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Time: 87~88

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WHAT A YEAR!!!

cel-e-brate
1: to perform publicly and according to rule or form; 2: to observe in some special way (as merry making or by staying away from business); 3: to praise or make publicly known; 4: to observe a special day or event with festivities.

Throughout the pages of this yearbook you will find students and teachers at their worst. We invite you to celebrate with your laughter and tears as we share the GREAT moments of the 1987-88 school year.

Now lets'...

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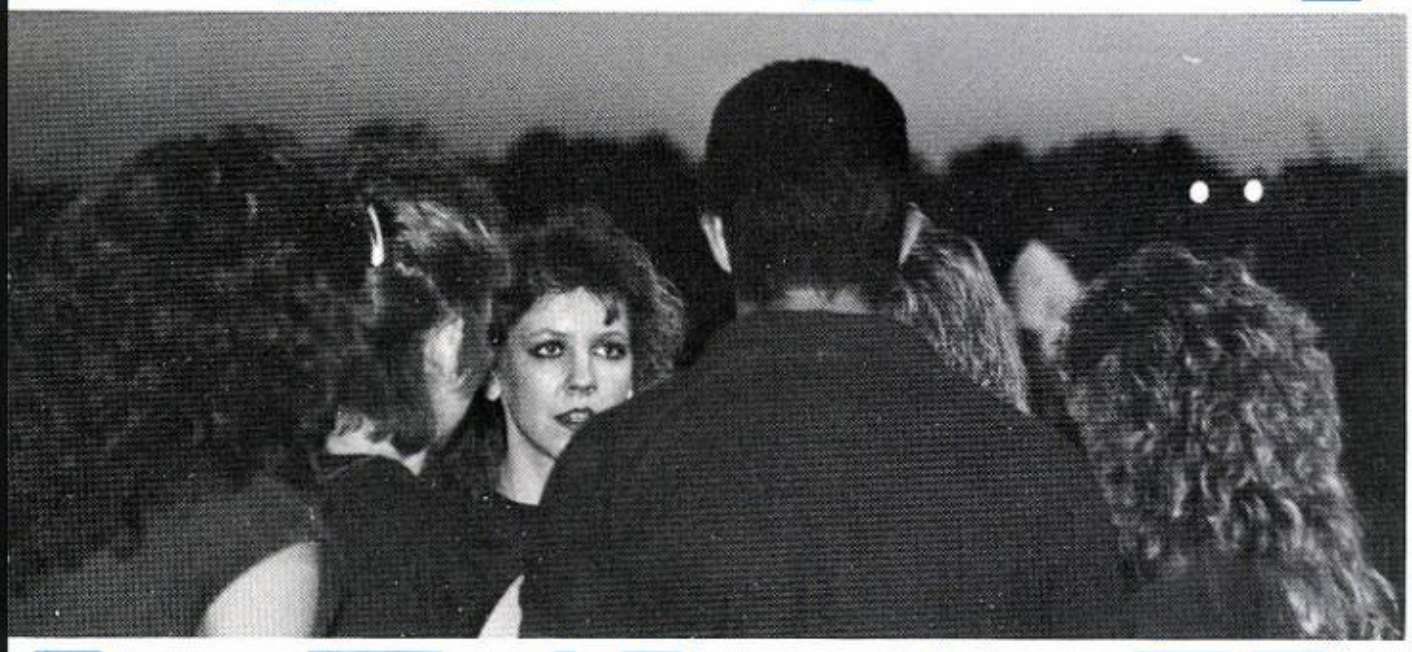
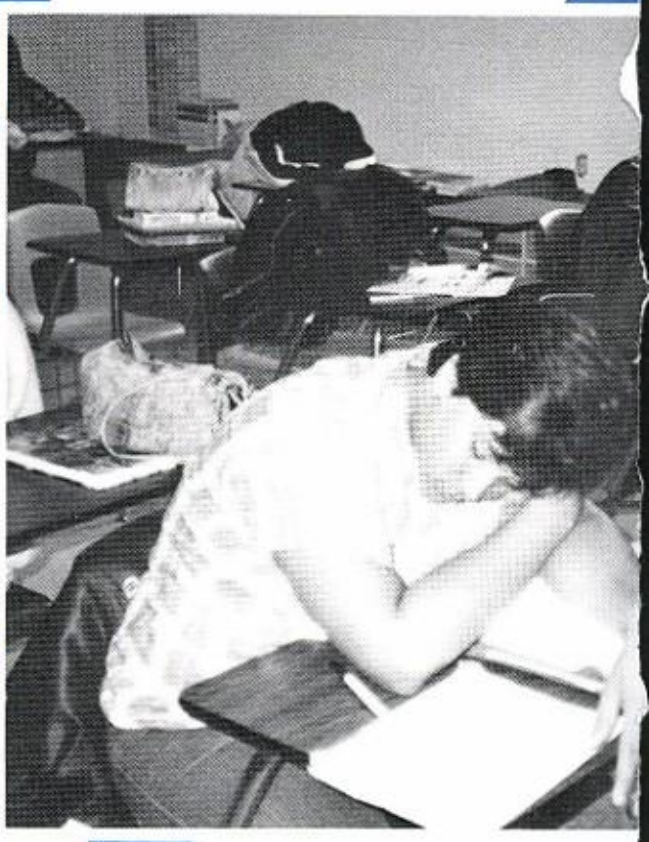
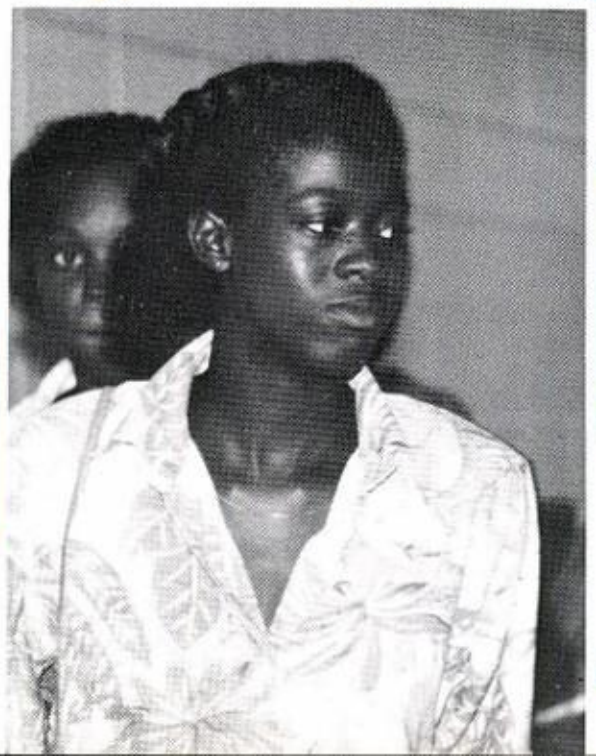
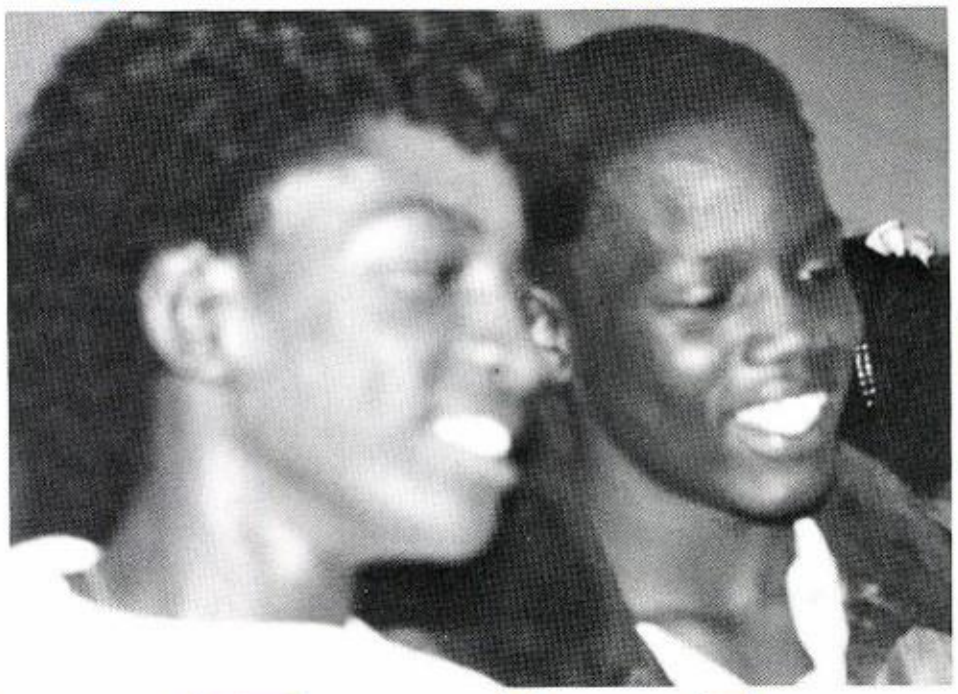
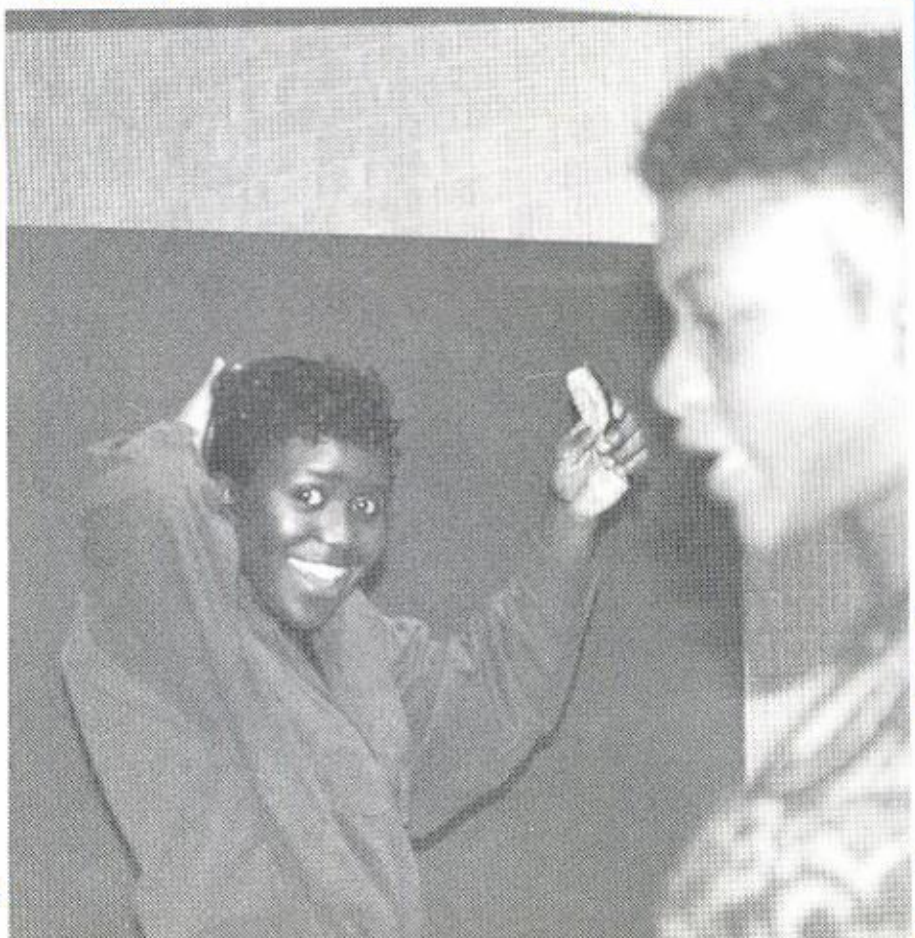




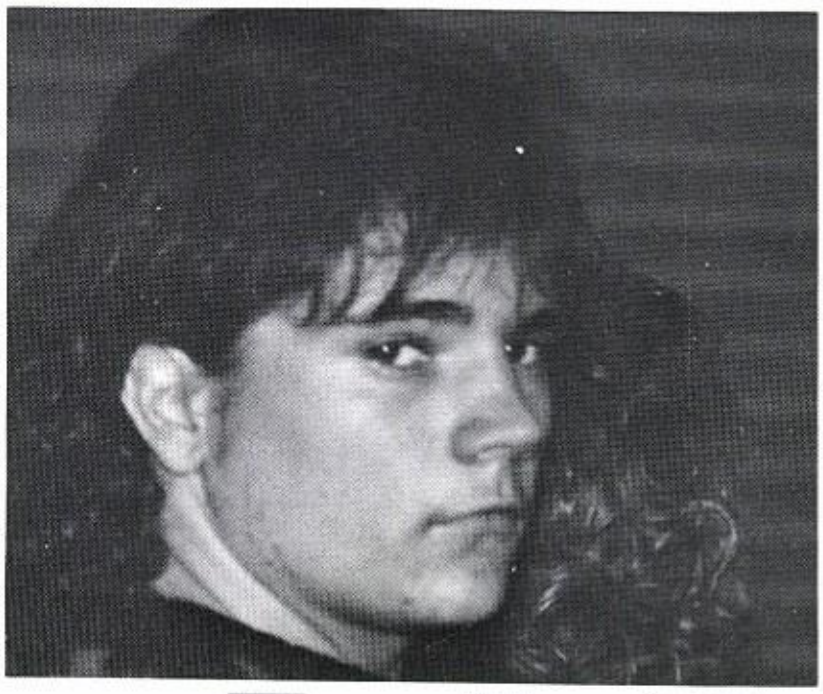






Jenny, did you know . . .

Shelly, wake up, here comes another car.

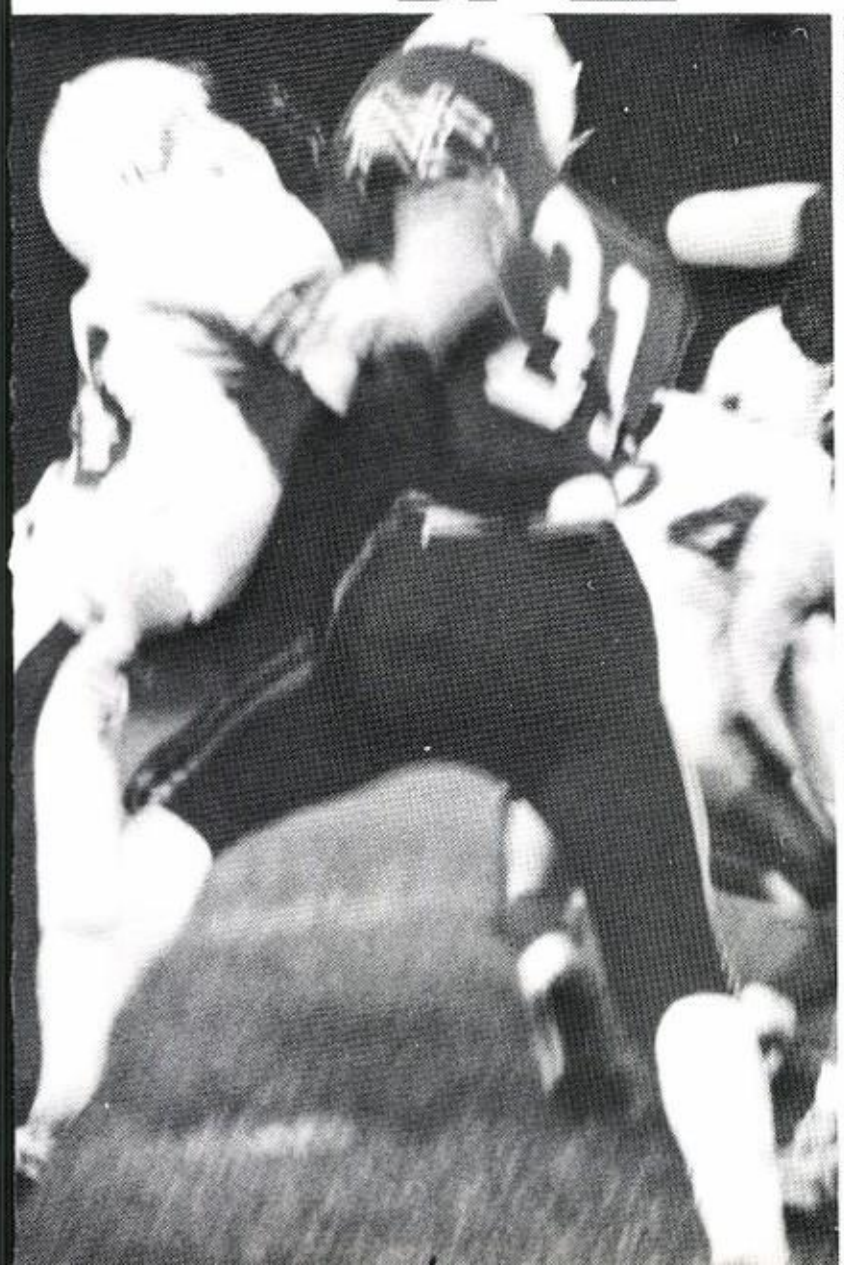


I'm really tired of this!!

Misty has high hopes for the Griffins.

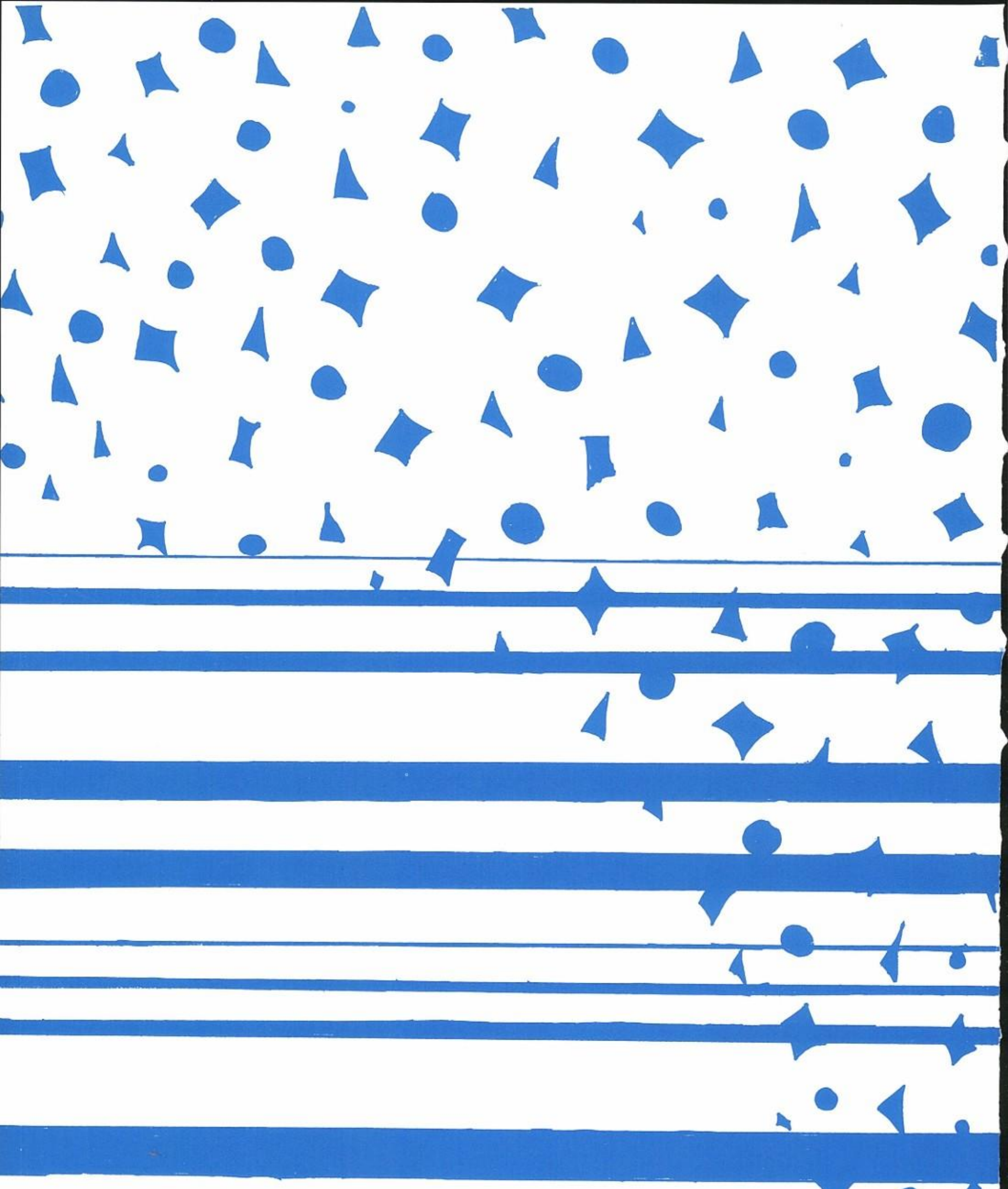
Marty Williams entertains on the sideline.

Where do you think your going?



Jennifer Turner has those Friday night blues.

Aren't they cute!



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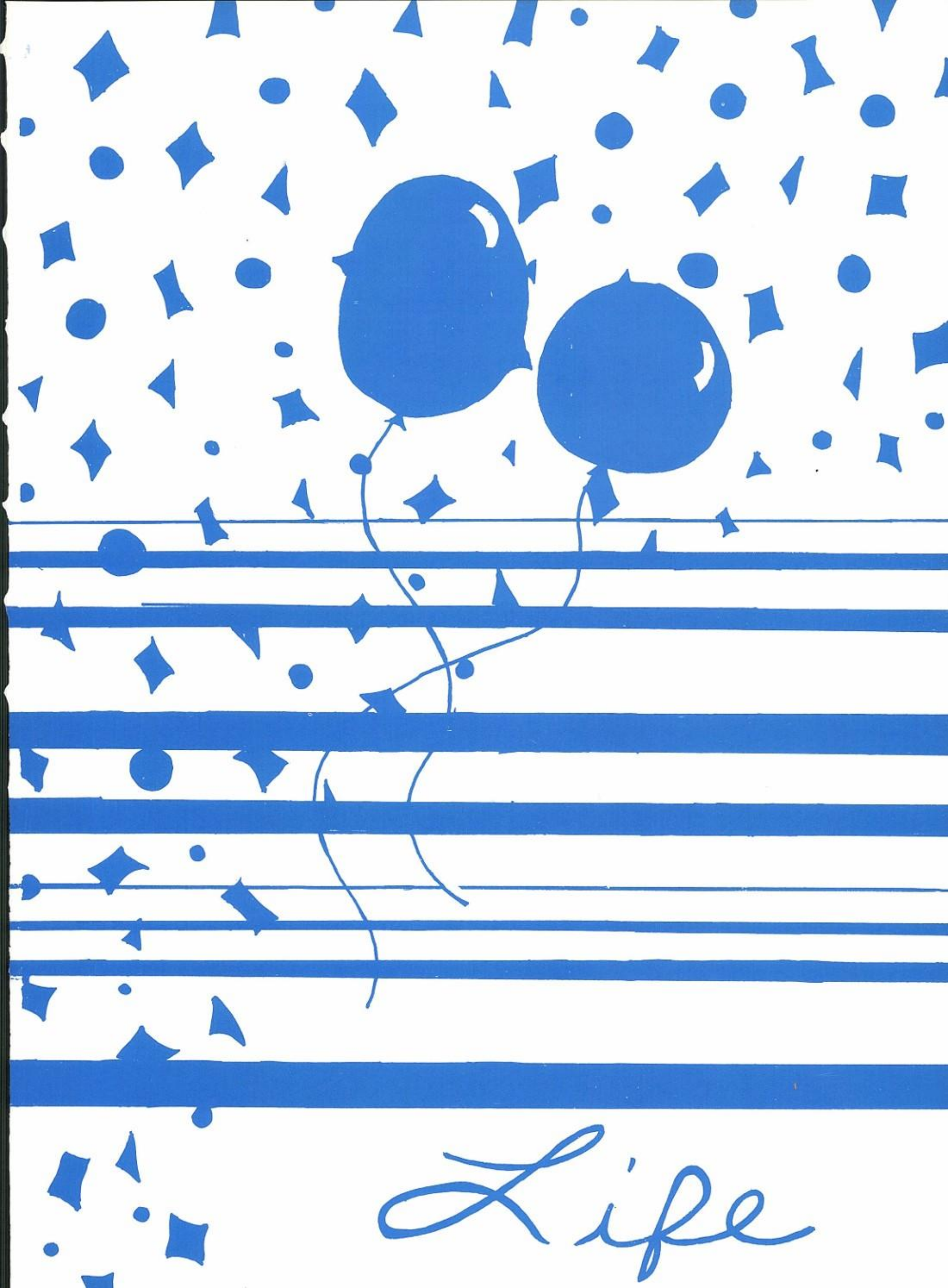

Life

HOMECOMING "87"
THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

The traditional Spirit Week at North DeSoto started off with a bang! Pam Erwin and the 1987-88 Homecoming Court had a reason to Celebrate '88. When you think about it, everyone got to do a little celebrating that week.

Teachers and students dressed up as different and interesting things that week. The week included a 50's day, a dress up day, a western day, hobo day, and finally, the best day of the week, RED, WHITE, and BLUE day. Coach Starkey accidentally got his days mixed up and came to school as a hobo when it was really western day. Oh well, it was the thought that counted.

On Thursday night, North DeSoto students and fans had their first night pep rally. The cheerleaders and pep squad members performed dances, cheers and pyramids for the delighted crowd. Laughter rocked the crowd during the presentation of the "Homely" coming Court. This court was made up of guys imitating the queen, maids, and sweethearts. They were proudly escorted by our cheerleaders. Later in the evening, Queen Pam Erwin and her court were presented, football players acted as escorts.

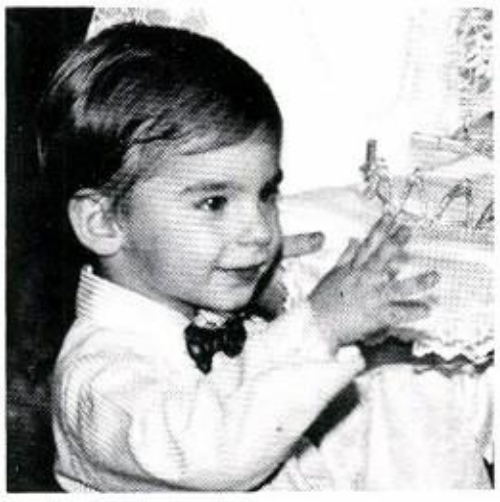
All day Friday you could see "Griffin Power" shirts in every hallway and classroom at North DeSoto. Spirit was the call of the day.

Later, as the kick-off neared, spirits soared as our team took to the field. During half-time of the North DeSoto-Logansport game our homecoming court and Queen were escorted onto the field by proud fathers and relatives. Mr. Leon Hunt crowned Queen Pam Erwin. Just as she was about to be crowned, the flower bearer ran up to the Queen and threw her the bouquet, "Here my Uncle Pam". Many great memories for Pam and her court.

It may have been a very busy week for some people, but then again North DeSoto is really worth it. RIGHT?

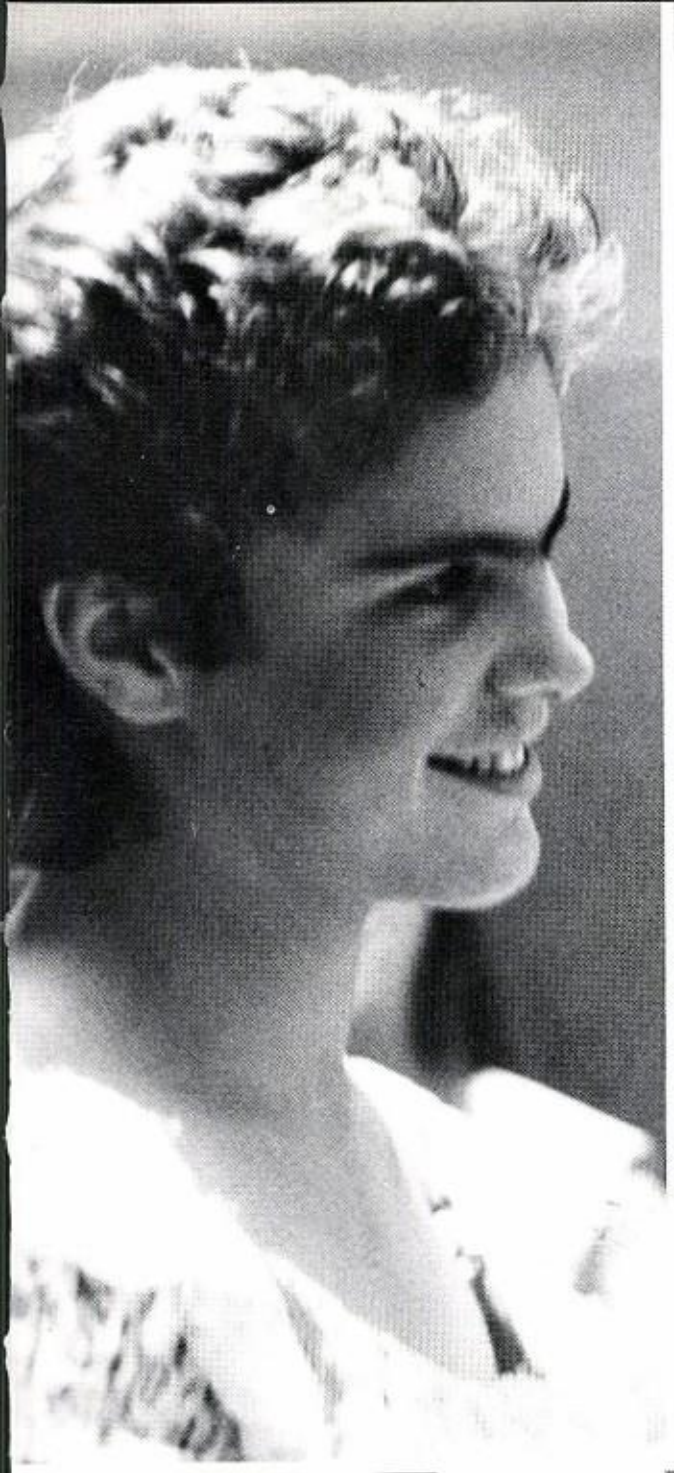
Heather Gasper was Crown Bearer.

Dustin Young was the rose "Tosser."



Pam Erwin was the 1987-88 Homecoming Queen.

All dressed up and no place to go.



Tia Johnson
10th Grade Maid

Jill Latin
11th Grade Maid

Cassandra Crowder
12th Grade Maid

Who's that chick?

Sammy Garza and Shannon King take a break to see what is going on in the game.

Stephanie Hookie practices for Homecoming pep rally.

1987-88 Homecoming Court.

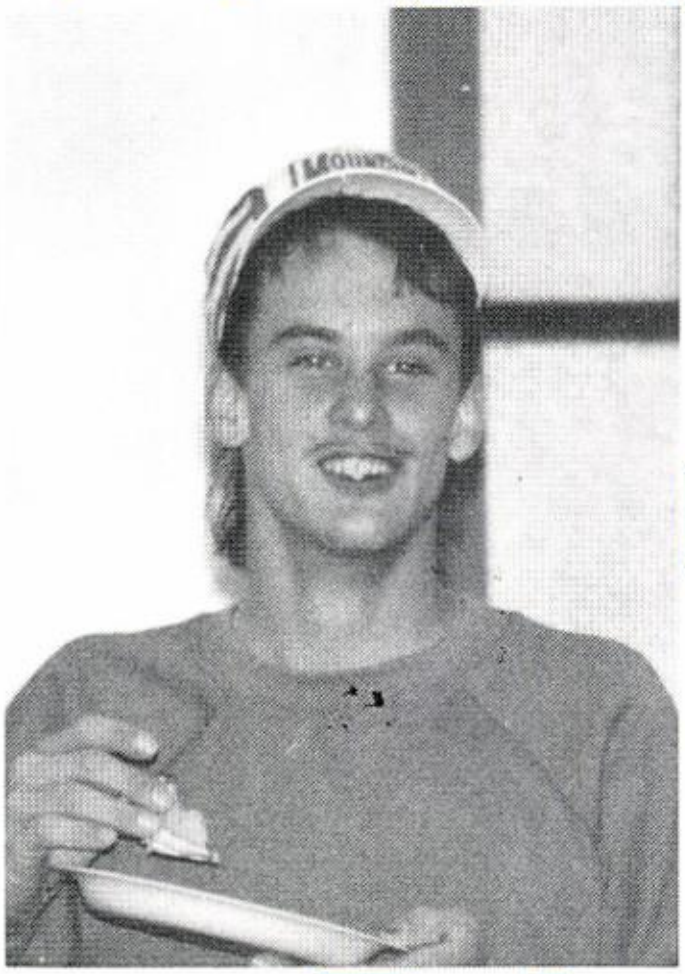
Rolanda Hewitt
Football Sweetheart

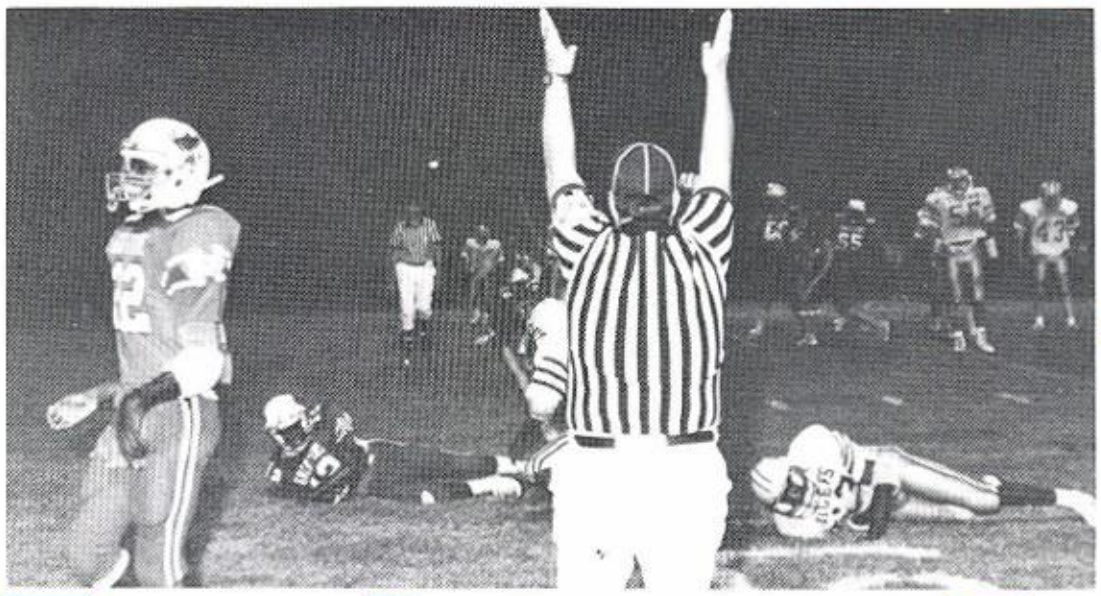
Frances McCormick
Football Sweetheart

. . . RIGHT!

Pam looks around wondering, "Where is mom with that coke."

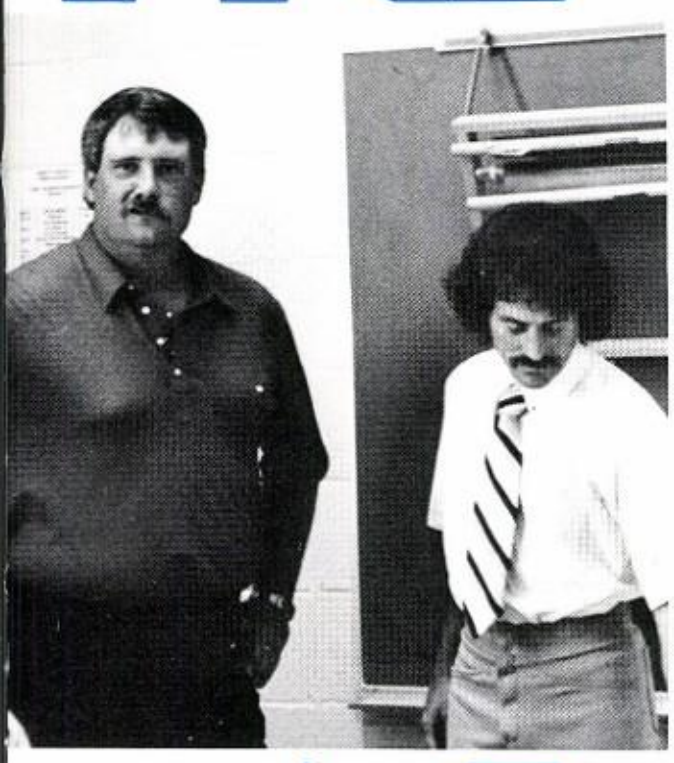
Daryl pigs out at 5th quarter.





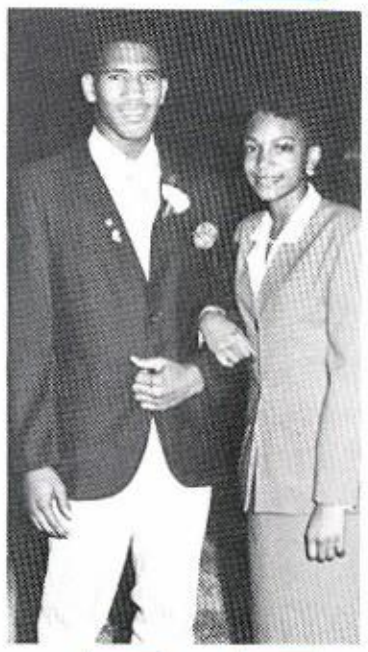
Tiger players wonder who was that masked man as Tommie Smith walks away from another touchdown.

I meant to do that!!!!!!



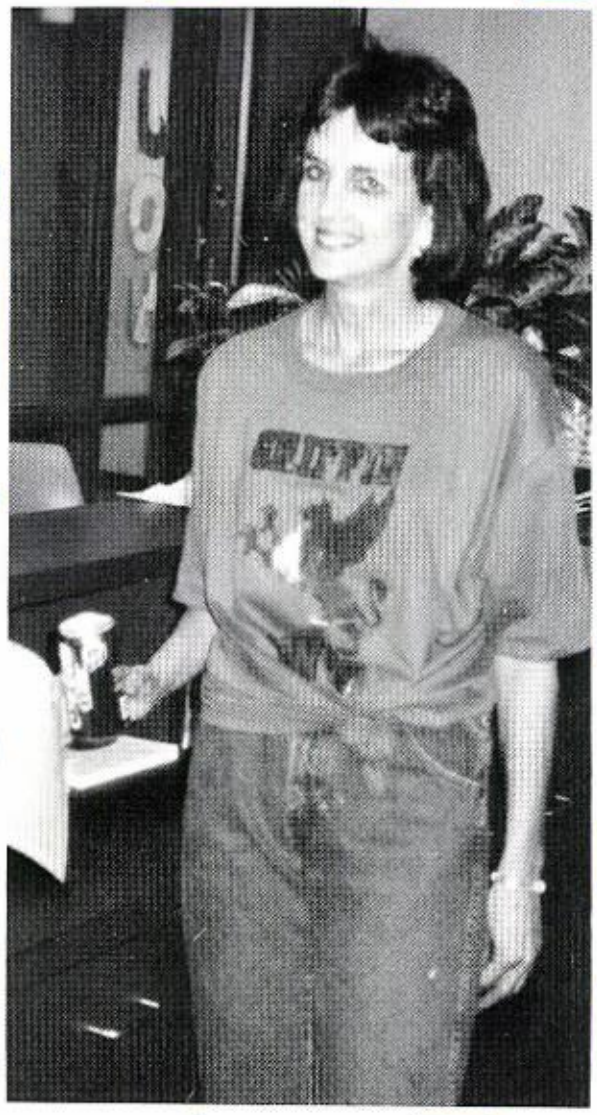
Porsha Gaskin
7th Grade Maid

Shay Sabbath
8th Grade Maid



Cristina Remedies
9th Grade Maid

Scott, were did you get that dress?



Who says our Assistant Principal doesn't have fun.

Mr. Hunt shows a little spirit during spirit week.

CELEBRATING WITH . . . BONFIRES, PEP RALLIES, SPIRIT

Cheerleaders practicing after school, the fire department getting wood together, and Salem Baptist Church bracing itself for the herd of teenagers that would come barrelling in after a ballgame was a way of life during football season.

All through the week, NDHS would get excited as pep rallies, bonfires, and 5th quarters neared. Our main object was to have fun and get fired up for the Griffins.

It would all start at the bonfires. The cheerleaders, pep squad, and students would stand around the blazing fire and promote spirit in the hearts of everyone there. Getting "fired" up was our purpose for being there. As the crowd got more involved in the cheering, we noticed that parents would join in with the excitement. I guess that proves that mom and dad is still just a kid at heart.

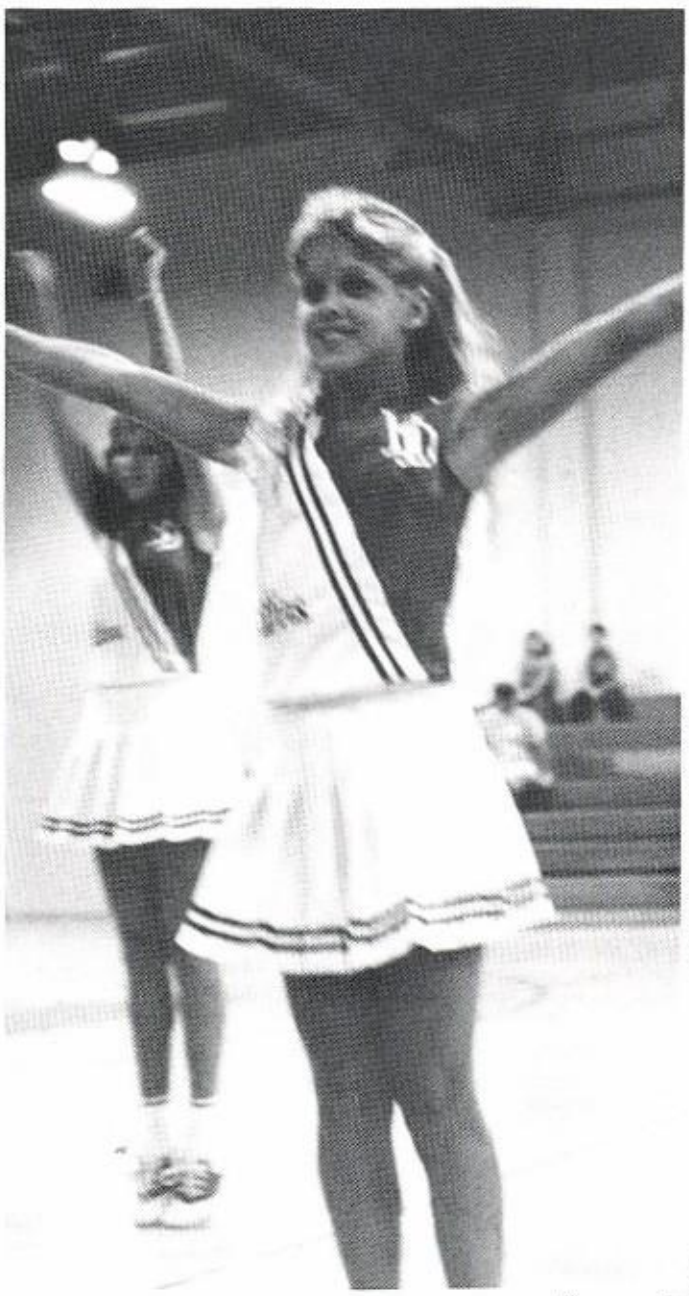
Finally, Friday is here!

"Hey man, did you know we're having a pep rally 6th hour?" came ringing through the halls every Friday. Not only was there a pep rally to look forward to, but the football game would make it a night to remember.

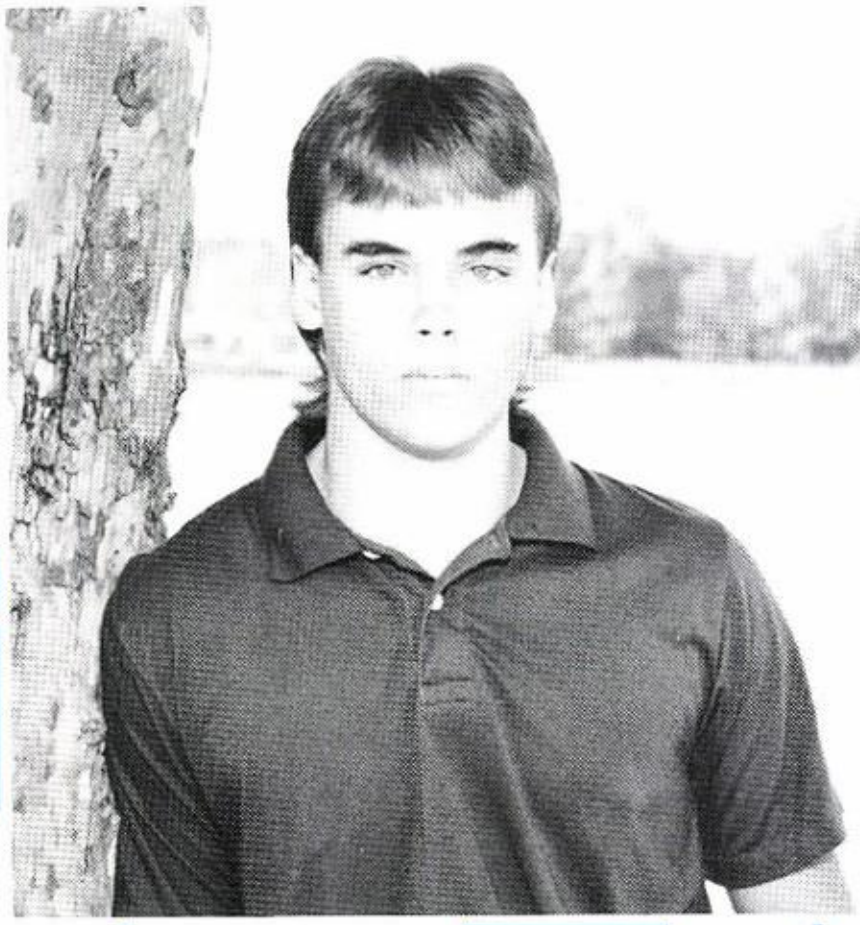
Dances, pyramids, and cheers raised spirit along with Mrs. Oswalt and the Griffin getting in the middle of it all. Getting the crowd involved is what makes or breaks a pep rally. We don't have to worry about having unspirited pep rallies because North DeSoto students and faculty have plenty of spirit.

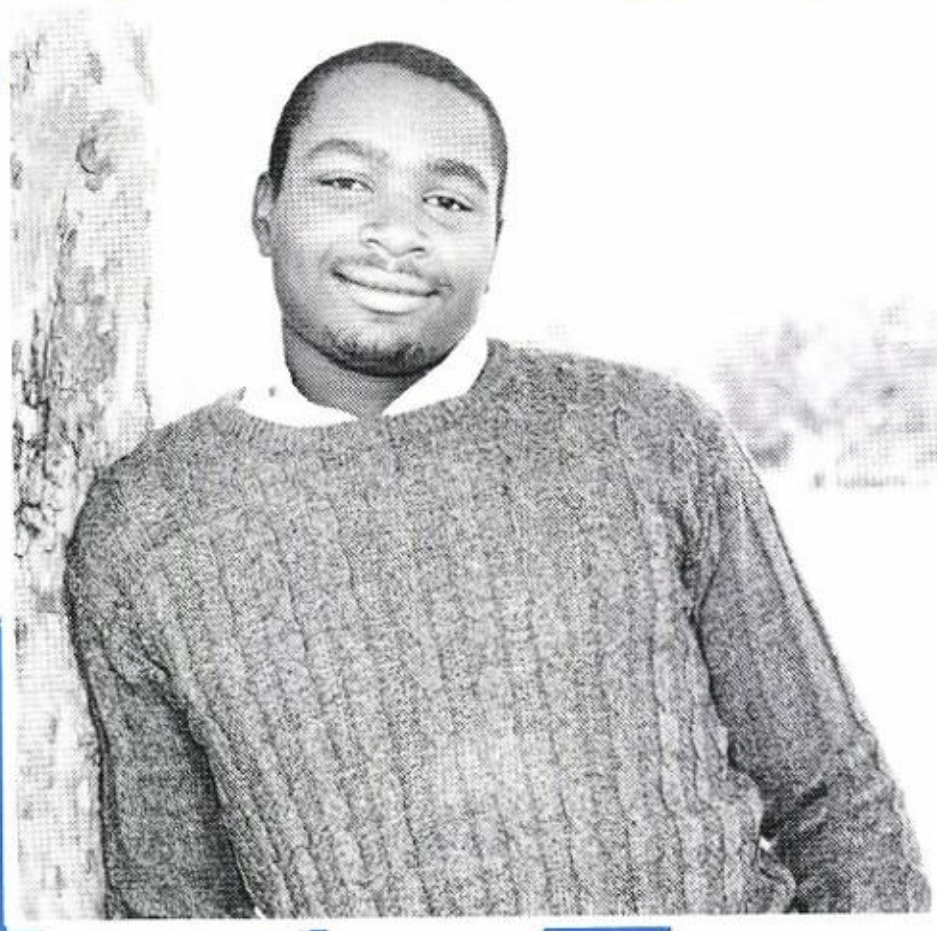
After the home football games, it was off to the church where food, fun, and fellowship awaited us. About three years ago, the youth and adults of Salem Baptist Church organized a 5th Quarter. This provided a place for us to go and be together with our friends and not get into any trouble.

Pep rallies, bonfires, and 5th Quarters is a way of life for North DeSoto and always will be.



NDHS HONORS

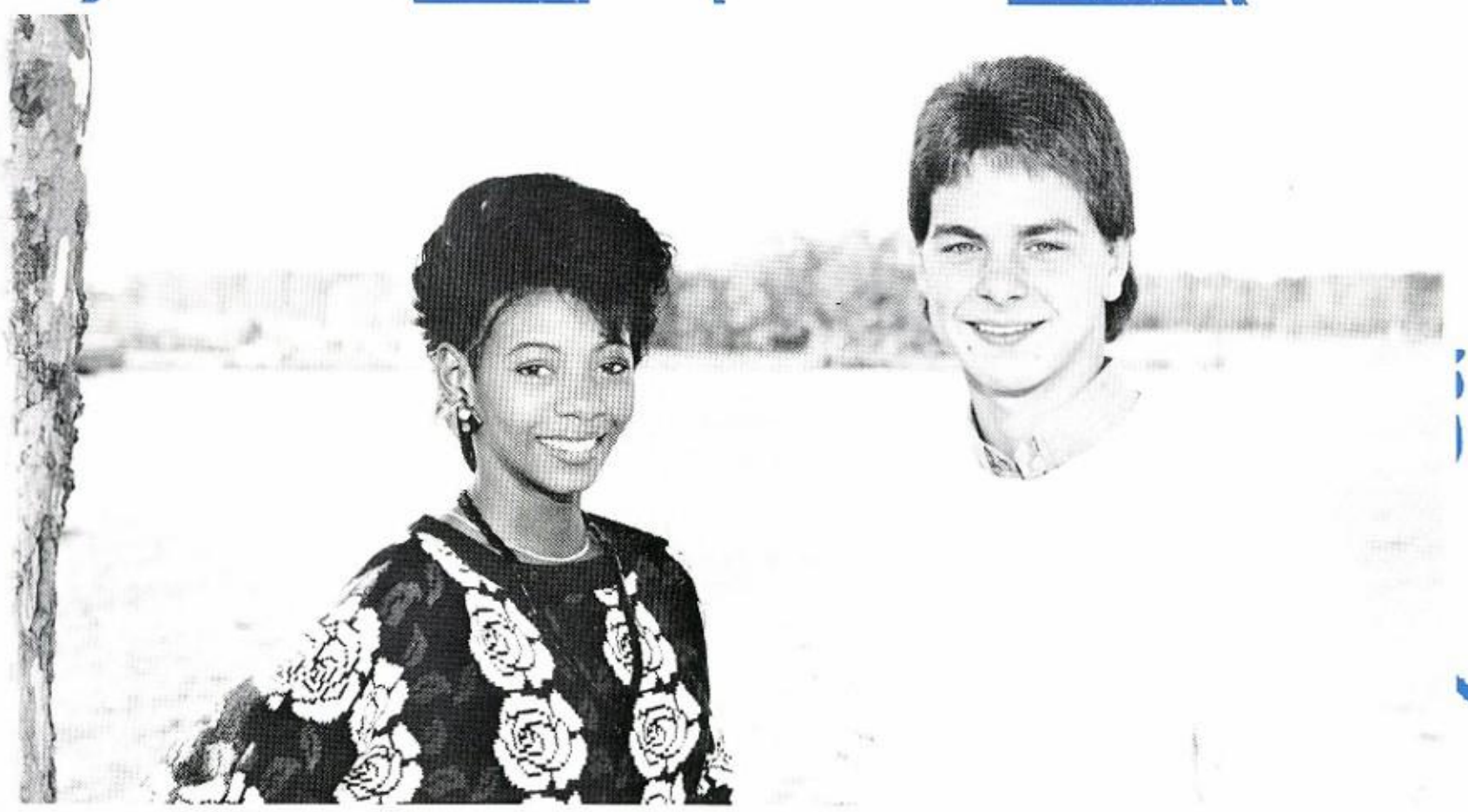




Most Likely to Succeed
Paul Robertson and
Gloria Thomas

Most Athletic
Shertee Thomas and
Rolanda Hewitt

Cutest Smile
Justin Jones and
Tammy Ruston



Best Dressed
Annette Hines and
Scott Roper

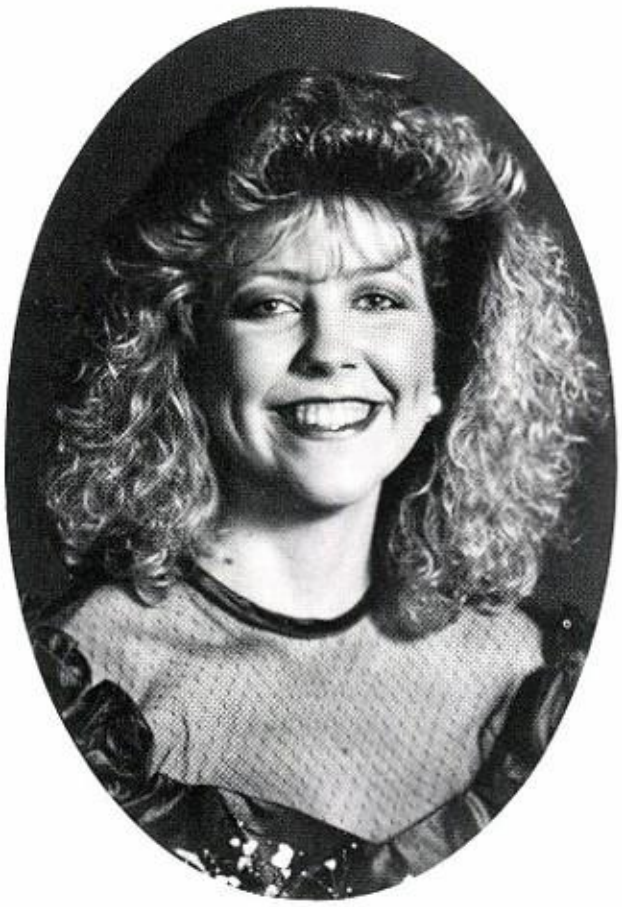
Funniest
Jimmy Reed and
Michelle Withers

Biggest Flirt
MeLisa O'Quinn and
Balta Abellan

Friendliest
Pam Erwin and
Mark Miller

Biggest Pest
Stefanie Mosely and
Rick Clanton

BEAUTIES



Tammy Rushton

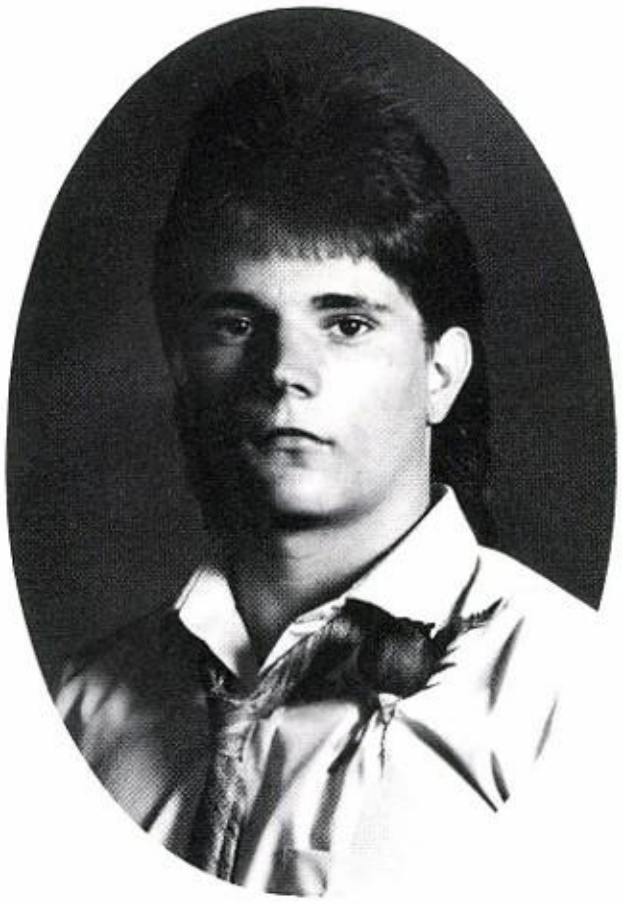
Tammy Hemminger

Michelle Thomas

Kristy Greco

Liz Glenn

HANDSOMES

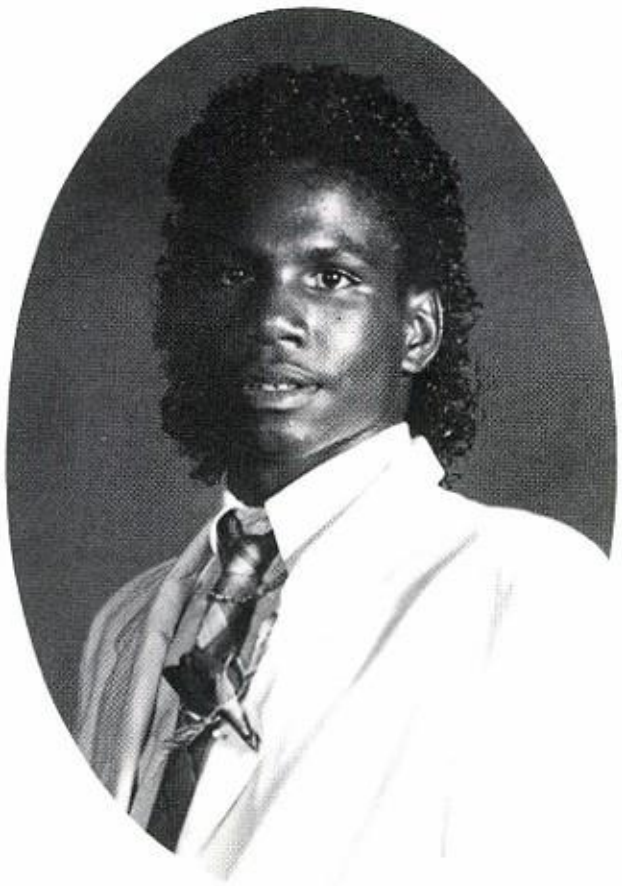


Bill Lee

Justin Jones

Balta Abellan

Darnell Hendricks



Sammy Garza

MISS VENUS 1988
MR. JUPITER 1988

Everyone was nervous as the time ticked away, and their interview session was drawing near. How should I act? What should I say? What if they ask me . . . ? Does my make-up look okay? These were a few of the questions asked by the girls all night. Finally the moment came, they had to go on stage. So it was smiles on their faces and posture perfect as they paraded down the ramp, as their name was called, nervously trying to remember their speeches and trying not to trip. Then it was a mad dash to the dressing room to change into their evening gowns for the final walk.

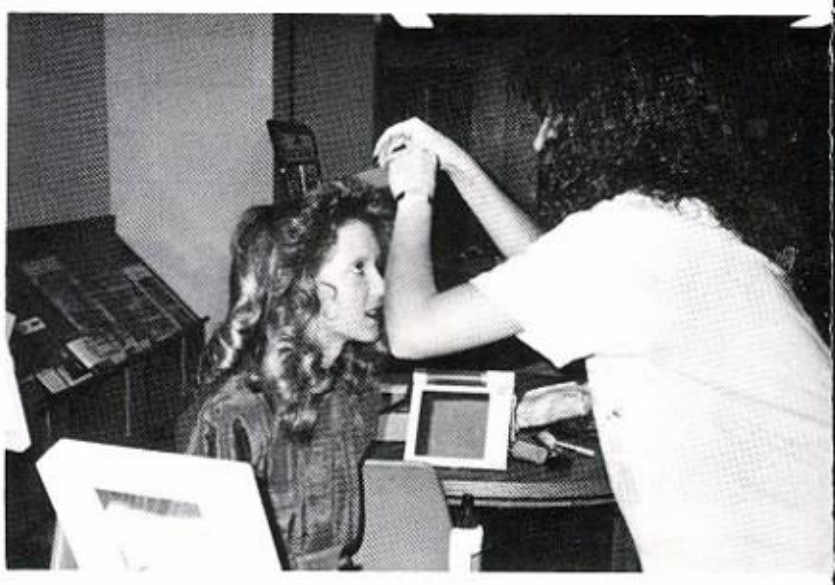
As they changed the guys went out on stage for their judging. They were judged on appearance, personality, and interview.

The final results were, 4th runner up- Sammy Garza, 3rd- Darnell Hendricks, 2nd Justin Jones, 1st- Bill Lee, and Mr. Jupiter 1988 Balta Abellan. The top ten finalist were, K. Brown, L. Glenn, C. Hood, M. Thomas, K. Alweyne, T. Rushton, D. Daniels. The final winners were, 4th- Liz Glenn, 3rd- Kristy Greco, 2nd- Tammy Hemminger, 1st- Tammy Rushton, and Miss Venus 1988 Michelle Thomas.

The girls anxiously await the final decision

The top five finalists for Mr. Jupiter

Michelle makes sure she gets all the lipstick off her teeth!

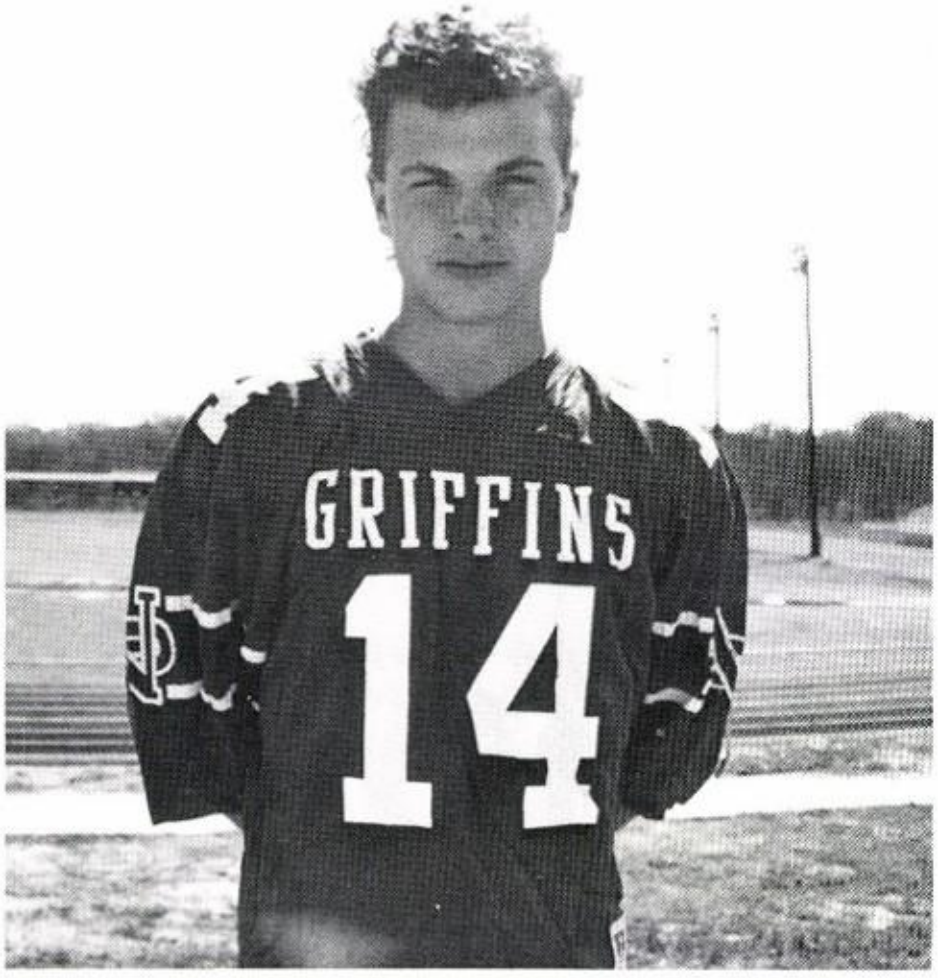


Mandy concentrates as she makes sure her eye shadow is perfect.

Candy can hardly wait to see the final result as Stacy does her hair.

Exchange Students

They've Come A Long Way

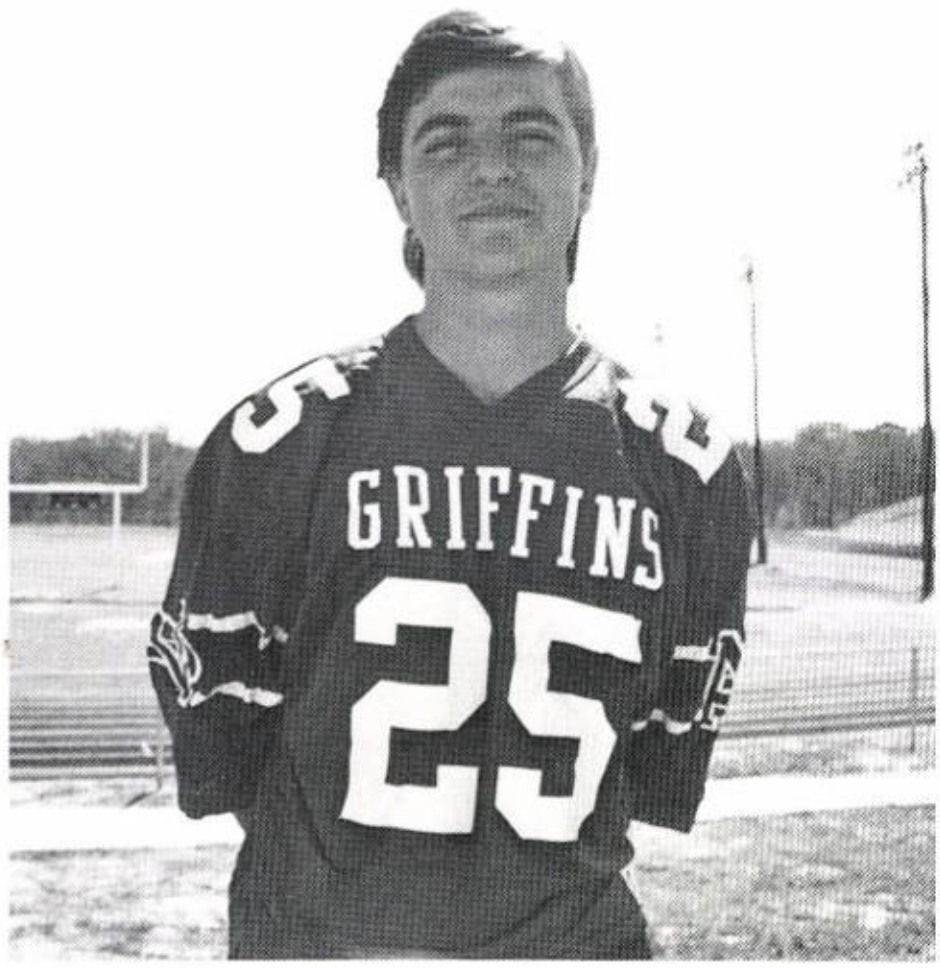


"People think that we are strange because we come from a different country. We have T.V., we have cars, we have everything that Americans have. We just do things differently." Those were the words of Jacob "Jack" Neilson. He's right, too. Jacob decided to come to America because he had heard good things about our country. His grandfather owns a ceramic gift shop which attracts American tourists. Since he's had six years of English in school, he was able to talk to them. He was excited when he found out he was coming to America. He says that living with the Fraziers is "fun". Jacob thinks that Americans are conservative with almost everything.

School is about the same. In Denmark, Jacobs says that the teachers trust the students. If there are 24 students in a class, there is one teacher. If there are 25 or more students there are two teachers. All of the subjects are mandatory ex-foreign language.

Like a normal teenager, Jacob has chores at home in Denmark, like cutting the grass. He has one little brother and one big brother. His father is a principal at a high school. Both men and women work.

Over here, he thinks that football is "Great", that some of the girls wear too much make-up, and likes Prince and Michael Jackson. Friday and Saturday nights in Denmark are spent at a disco, dancing his socks off.



Balta Abellan comes from Spain where his family owns a hotel and restaurant. He has two brothers and two sisters. Balta decided to come to America because his brother and cousin had been here before. He wanted to come so that he could learn more English, learn American culture, and to live with a new family. He says that he loves living with the Cummings.

The Families in Spain are very close. They live about five minutes away from each other and are all together for the holidays. In school, the subjects are all mandatory. There are 40 people in a class in school and 500 people in a room in college. One to two or three people out of the whole school get scholarships. The subjects in college are $400 each subject.

Balta also has jobs to do in Spain. Since his family owns a hotel, he works as a waiter in the restaurant, during the summer and after school. When you are 18, you have to join the military force for a year and a half. After that, you either stay in the military or go to work.

One thing that Balta loves the most is going to a bullfight. He says that he sees it as an art. Spain is run by a president, a king, and/or a queen. He remembers when a dictator used to rule Spain. You can vote when you are 18. Def Leppard, Whitney Houston, and Tina Turner are his favorites. Balta also likes to go dancing on weekends.

Mr. And Miss NDHS 1987-88

Sammy Garza and Dena Kennedy were selected by the faculty as the 1987-88 Mr. and Miss North DeSoto High School. This honor represents leadership, academic responsibility, as well as personality.

Sammy is the president of the North DeSoto Band. He says he really tries to set an example for other students and feels he now has more students looking up to him than ever.

The yearbook staff asked Sammy why he feels he was chosen for such a special honor and he said, "I feel the teachers really like and respect me." When asked what his first reaction was to the news of this honor, he replied, "I just could not believe I was picked for something so special."

Sammy is really glad Dena was chosen as Miss North DeSoto High School. He feels she deserves this honor.

Dena is a member of the choir, FBLA, and the Reader's and Writer's clubs.

In response to what her first reaction was, Dena replied, "When Mrs. Oswalt told me, I turned red and started to cry. I thought someone else would be chosen."

Dena said she feels like the teachers chose her because she has a very good relationship with them.

We also asked her how she felt about Sammy being chosen as Mr. North DeSoto High School. She said she wouldn't have chosen anyone else.

The 1987-88 Honors

Student Jobs
Red, GREEN, 4 Blue

Step. Step. Step. Closer and Closer comes the footsteps. You're alone, scared, and mortified, "How did I get myself into this?" you think. Sweat is running down your back, your heart is throbbing, you look at your hands and see them shaking. A sudden noise catches your attention. Then you realize that you're not alone anymore. You hear faint footsteps. Step. Step. Step. They get closer and closer until they stop right behind you. Trembling, you turn around and find yourself looking into the eyes of a lone, dark stranger. "What does he want?" you wonder. He continues to stare at you. You're trapped and cornered and there's no way out.

Does that sound like your first day at a job? It probably does. Oh sure, you may have to get up early and then have to put up with some grouchy customers all day, but remember that your a lucky person. You belong to a rare group of people. The Few, the Proud, the EMPLOYED!

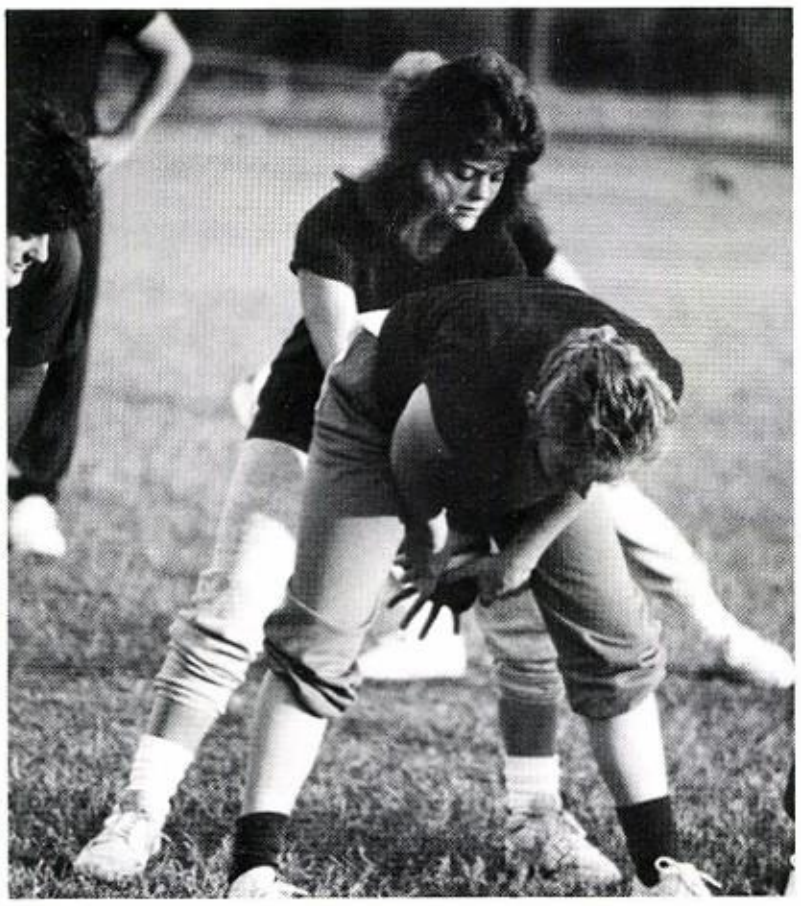
We have three of those "employed" people doing what they do best. We see Sharon talking up a storm, Alicia making goo-goo eyes at a baby, and Sheri fooling around with alot of money. What they have to do at their job may not be fun, but then again they're all after one thing. MONEY!

Sharon Dickerson eagerly helps a customer at Summer Grove Pharmacy.

Sheri Bristow makes sure she gives the correct change at Brookshire's.

Alicia Crager has to fold everything just right at Foxmoors.

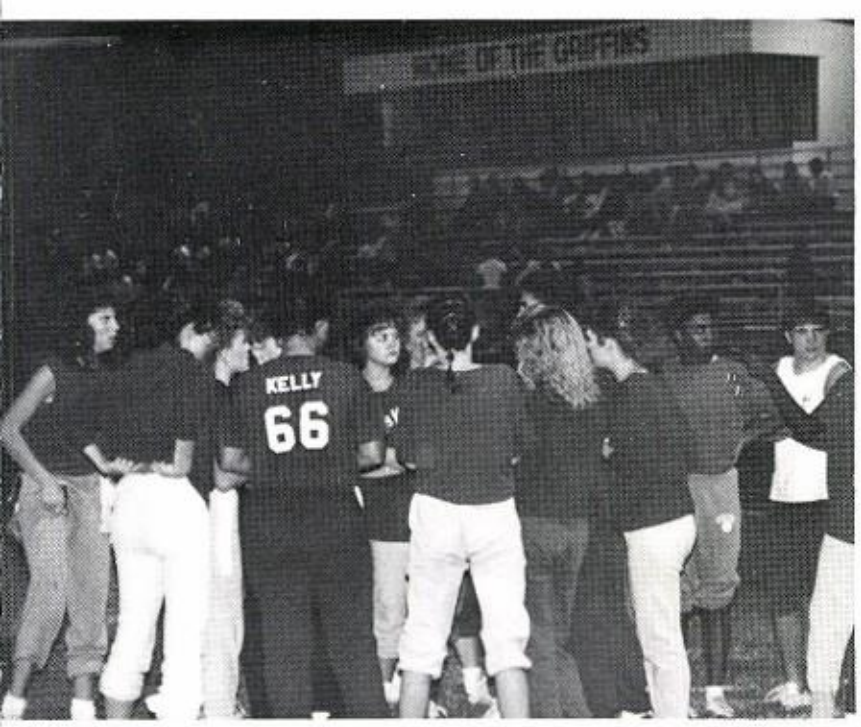
Powder Puff
Trading Places



HIKE! Was heard over and over as the ball switched sides. Show no mercy was their motto as the Juniors and Seniors took on the Freshman and Sophomores in our first annual NDHS Powder Puff football game. Kill, Kill was all that went through the girls minds as they stepped out on the field after a week of hard practice. Each was determined to beat the other or never show their face in public again. The game began HIKE! Left sweep to Anna Edwards, a little fancy footwork, SCORE! for the Jrs. and Srs. HIKE! Ernestine fakes a pass then goes for it, a dodge here, a spin there SCORE! for the Freshman and Sophomores. This is how it continued till finally the game ended in a tie 28 - 28. Good game GIRLS!

Tammy and Shelley get brutal when the ball is hiked!

Anxiously awaiting the hike of the ball.



The Jrs. and Srs. huddle to hear their next play.

Future North DeSoto High School Cheerleaders!

THE PARTY OF THE YEAR
Jr-Sr Prom "88"

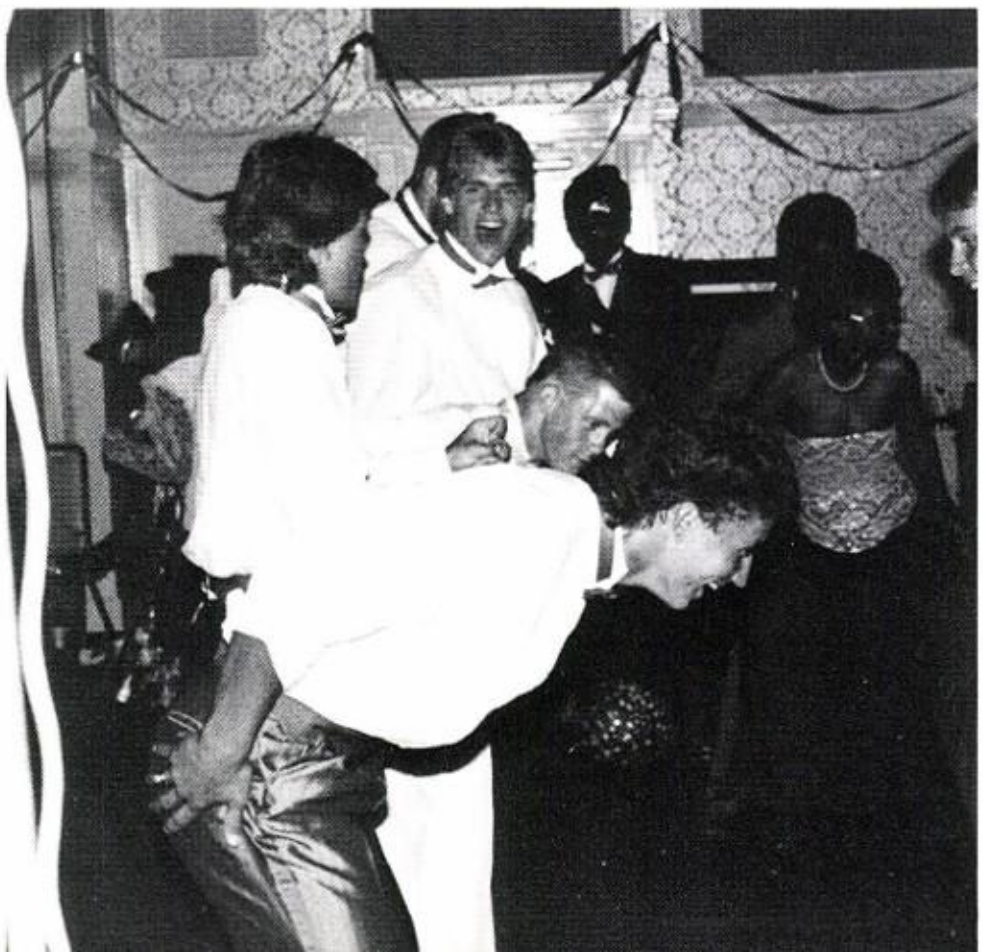
JR. - SR. Prom - A definite MEMORY of a LIFETIME. This year the Juniors started planning for the prom with a new goal in mind-having the prom away from the school campus. After alot of hard work and time spent at car washes, dances, paying dues, etc. they did it. The prom would finally be away from school. The new location would be the Holidome in Shreveport.

The night finally came and everyone was excited! Girls rushed around trying to make everything just perfect while the guys tried to play it cool and be fashionably late.

As the guests began arriving they couldn't believe their eyes, the room was beautiful! It had just the right touch of elegance to make everyone feel sophisticated. It took awhile for the dancing to really get going at first. Maybe because everyone was pigging out on the spectacular foods that were prepared for us or maybe they were still in shock that we were actually at the Holidome.

Finally a few brave couples began slow dancing and then stayed on the floor for the next fast dance. That got everyone in the groove of things. (except for the ones still pigging out!) Once the dancing started, it couldn't be stopped, even the teachers and parents were boogying the night away with the students!

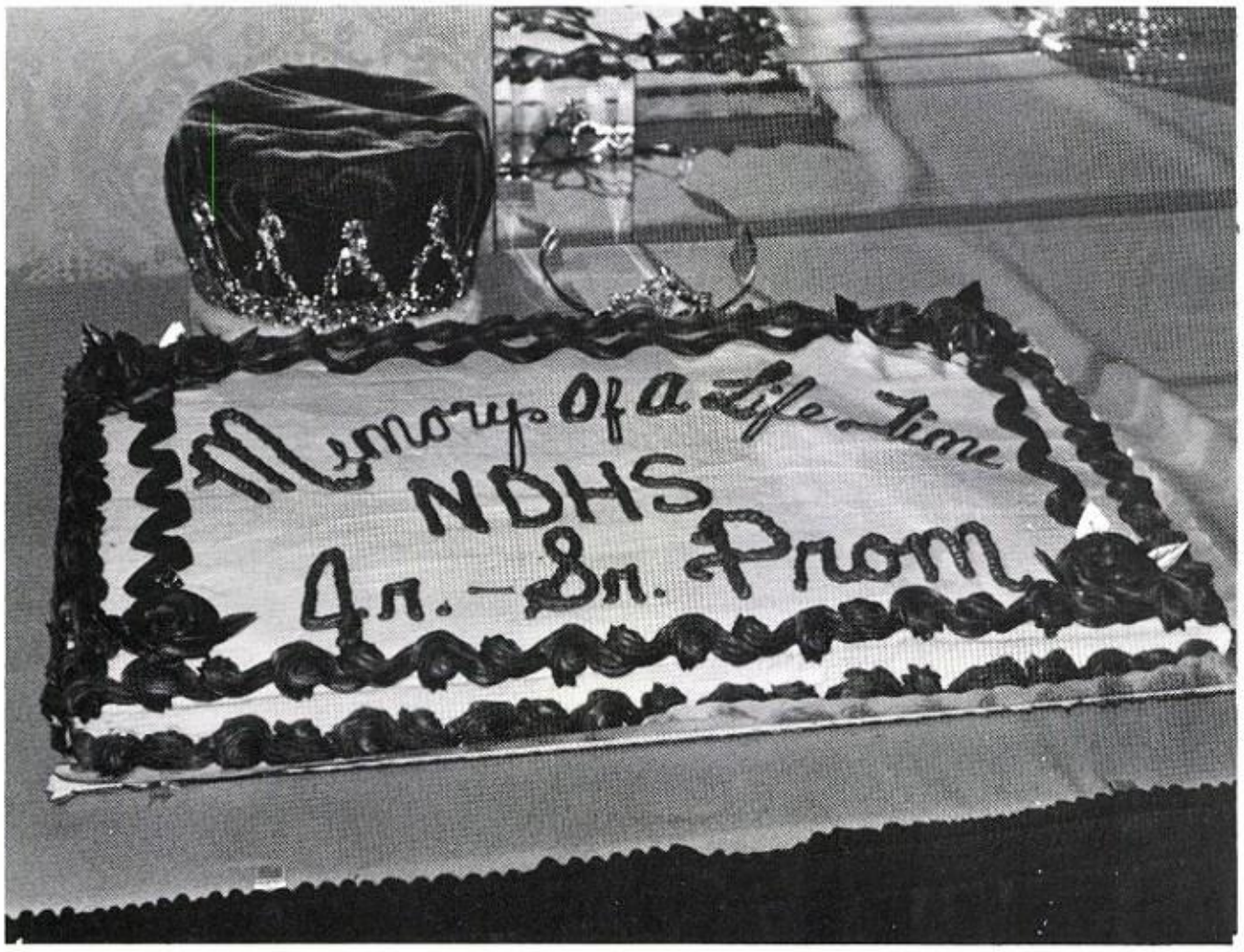
Finally there is that small group that is still left after the crowd is gone, still dancing and having the time of their lives. The waiters are starting to clean up, their still dancing! Hey, save some of that energy for next year.



Our first annual prom King and Queen was Cedric Turner and Rolanda Hewitt

The Marquee out in front of the Holidome speaks for itself

All night everyone got in groups and did all the latest dances.

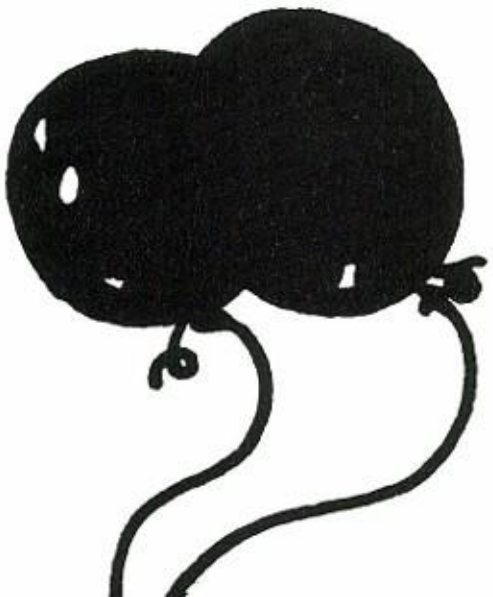


It's Party Time!

The cake and other food at the prom were all delicious

There was nonstop dancing, talking, and picture taking all night

Leaving with sore feet and lots of great memories!



MAKING THE GRADE

THE HEAD OF THE CLASS

Valedictorian Becky Steven plans to attend Louisiana College in Pineville and study either Pre-Med or Physical Therapy. She would like to specialize in Pediatrics.

Since Becky enjoys photography she may minor in it. This will enable her to record her extensive traveling she plans to do one day.

Salutatorian Sharon Dickerson plans to begin classes this fall in marketing. She has been awarded a full four year academic scholarship to LSUS.

As she leaves North DeSoto to begin life on her own, she would like to say, "Thank you to all of the teachers who helped and encouraged me through high school." Her message to the students: "High School is a time when you should celebrate life (but not by partying too hard). Make an honest effort to stay together, not just as a class of people, but a large group of friends who truly care about one another."

Becky Steven proudly receives her Valedictorian award.

Sharon Dickerson proudly receives her Salutatorian award.

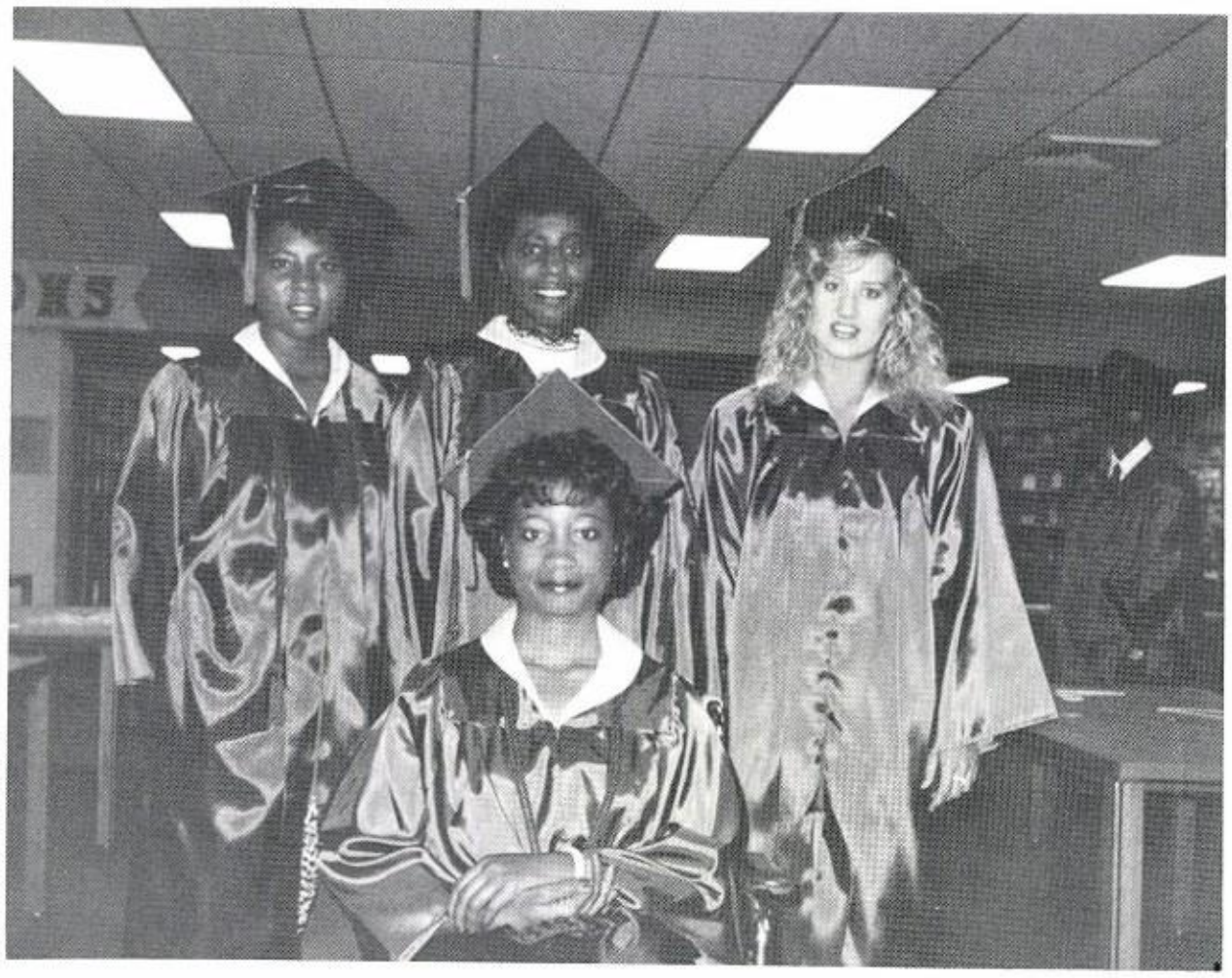
Becky also received the outstanding in Math and Science award.

THE FINAL STEPS

Cedric Turner sings his final song at North De-Soto.

The choir get ready to sing their special music for graduation.

Our Superintendent, Dr. Daniel Rawls was just as excited as the graduates.



Danzell Pouncy- Vice Pres., Gloria Thomas-Tres., Pilar Frizzell- Pres., Rolanda Hewitt-Sec.

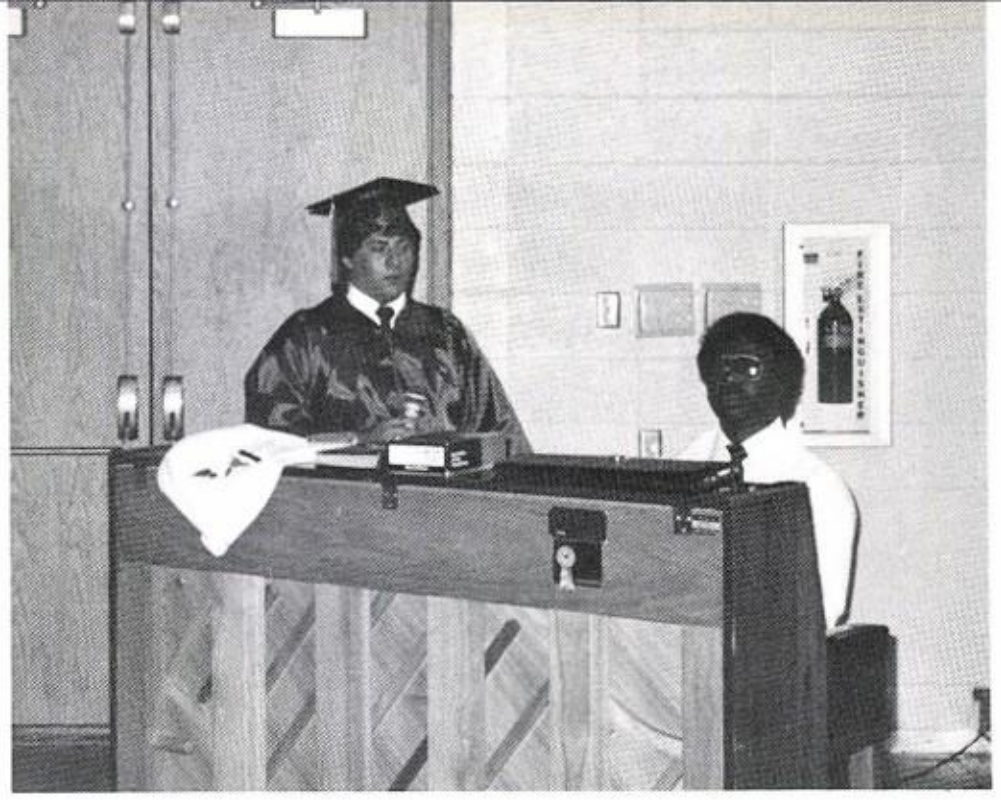
CLASS SONG: "Here I Go Again"
CLASS FLOWER: White Rose
CLASS COLORS: Midnight Blue & Silver
CLASS MOTTO: Don't look at the past with regret and try to change it; But look to the future with hope and make the best of it.

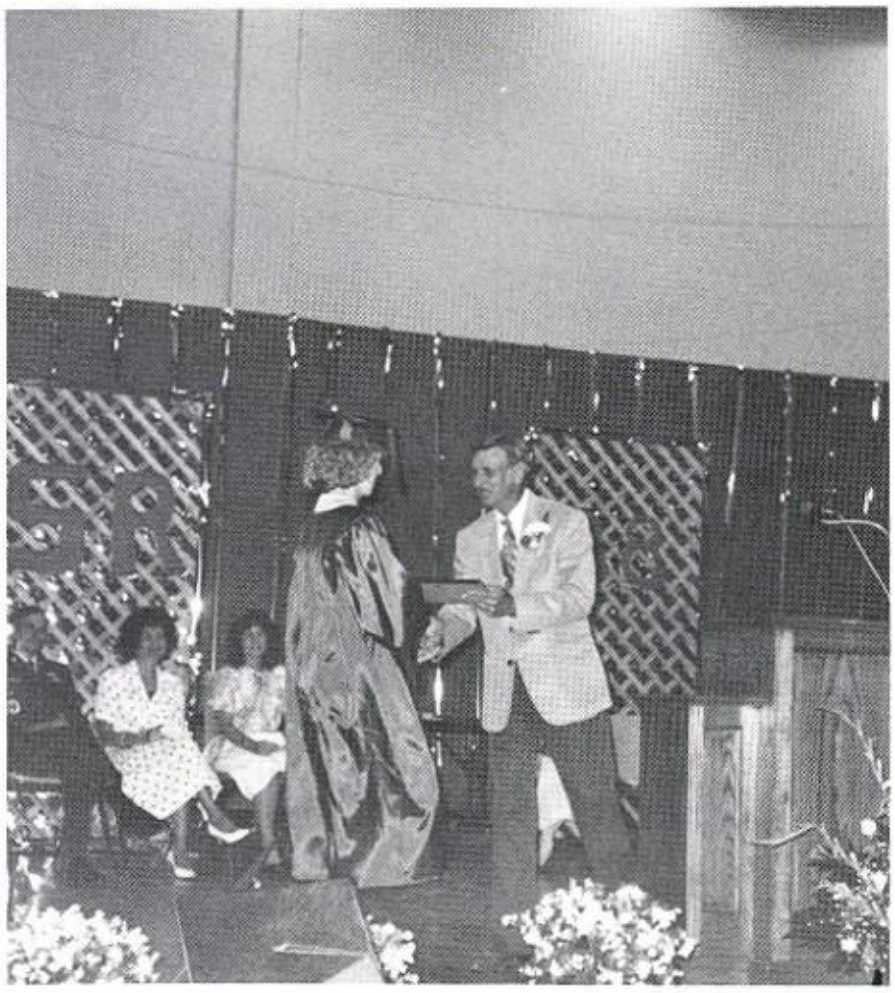
Senior Band members play their final piece together.

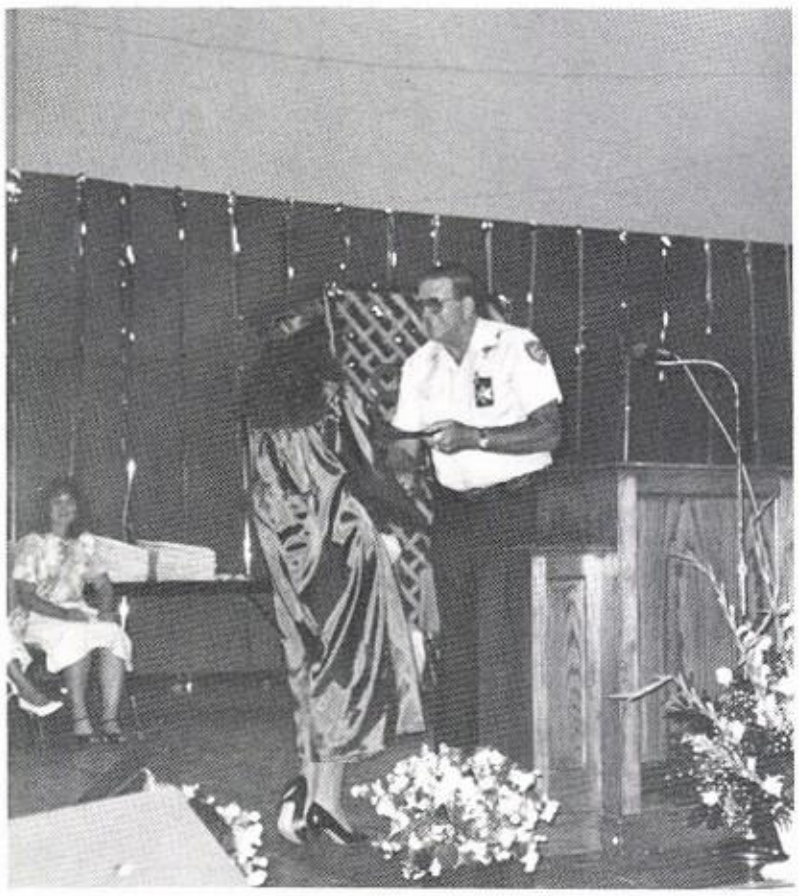
Alma Mater

North DeSoto, you are so dear to us-
We love our school, the Red, White, and Blue-
When we have gone so far away from thee
We'll always be thy sons and daughters true.
All to our school, our best, our dearest friend
Through all our strife, we'll always loyal be.

Oh Lord, we pray that our dear school may stay-
A beacon light shining o'er our dear land-
Help us, we pray, to do thy will each day, and
Then, oh Lord

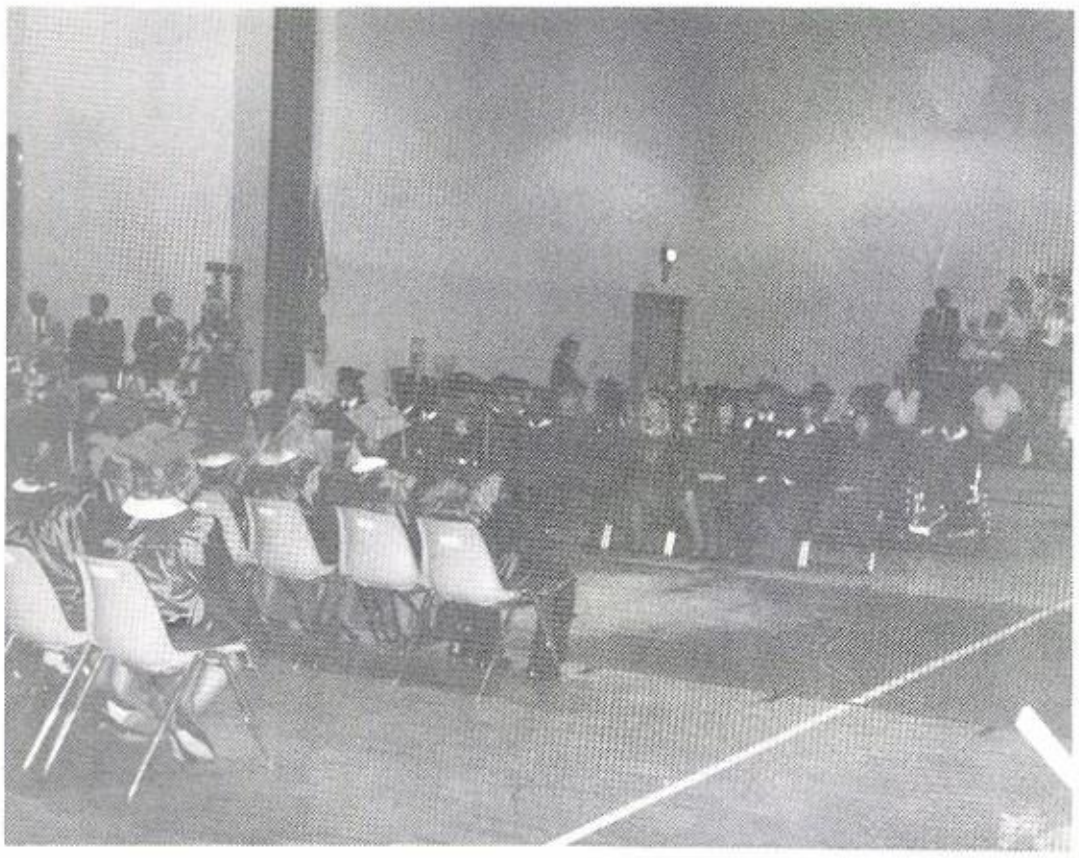






Celebrate!

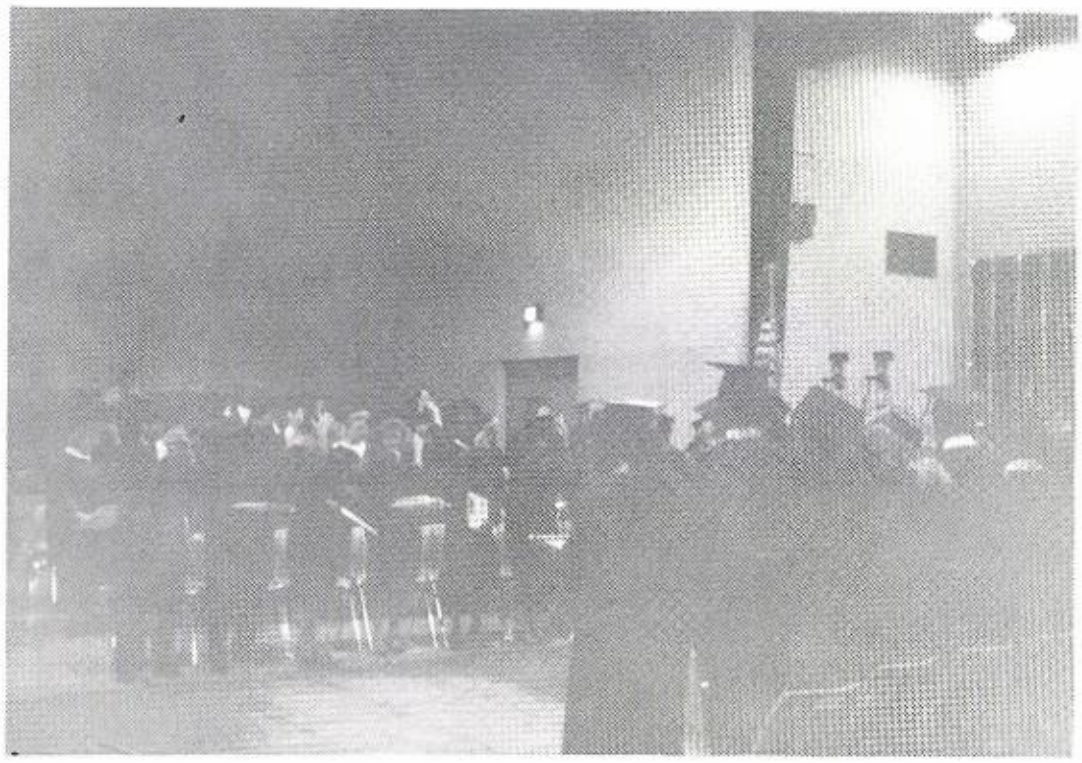
THE PARTY'S OVER!

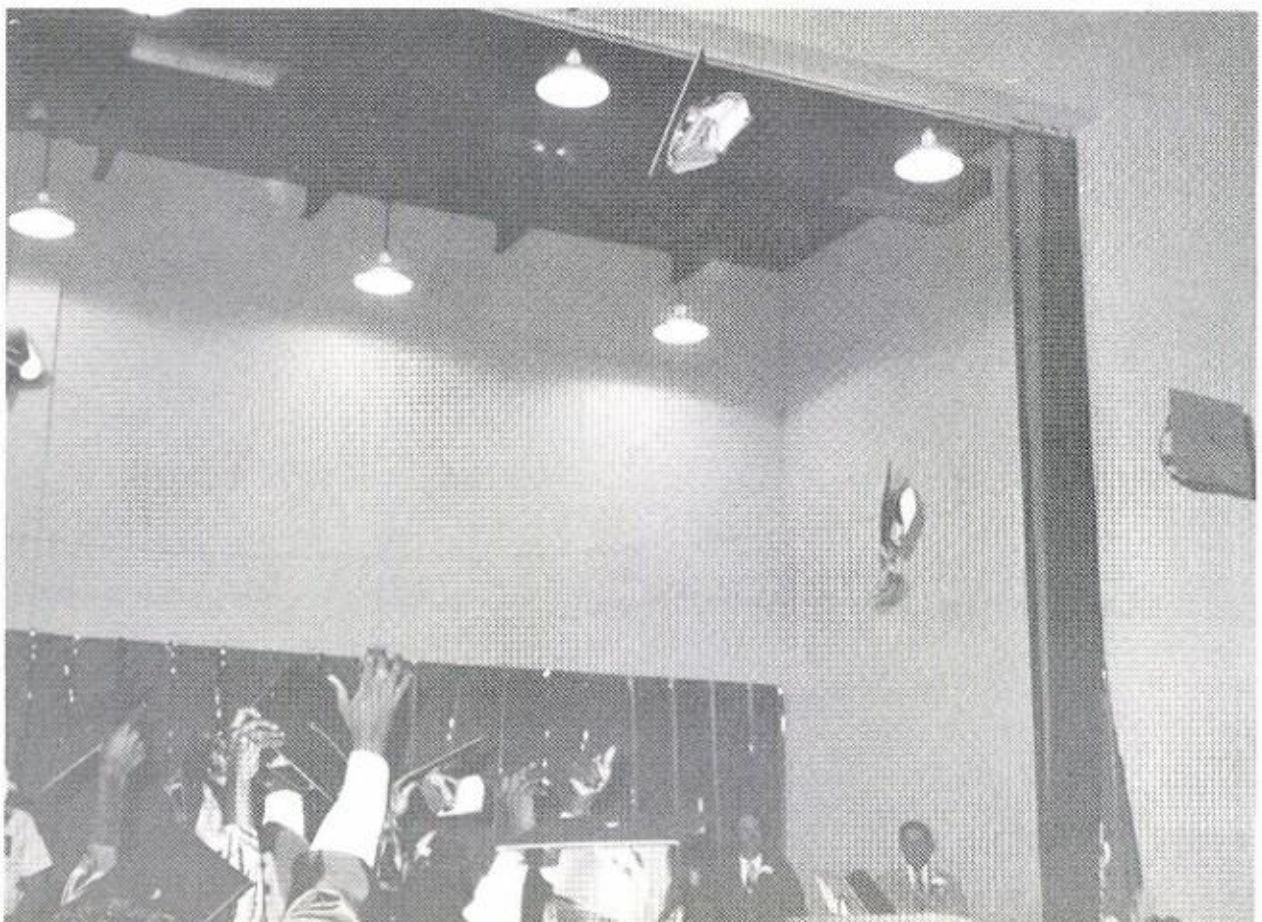


The final feelings

The final moments

The final walk





High School Days

The four went by so fast
And now the day has come at last

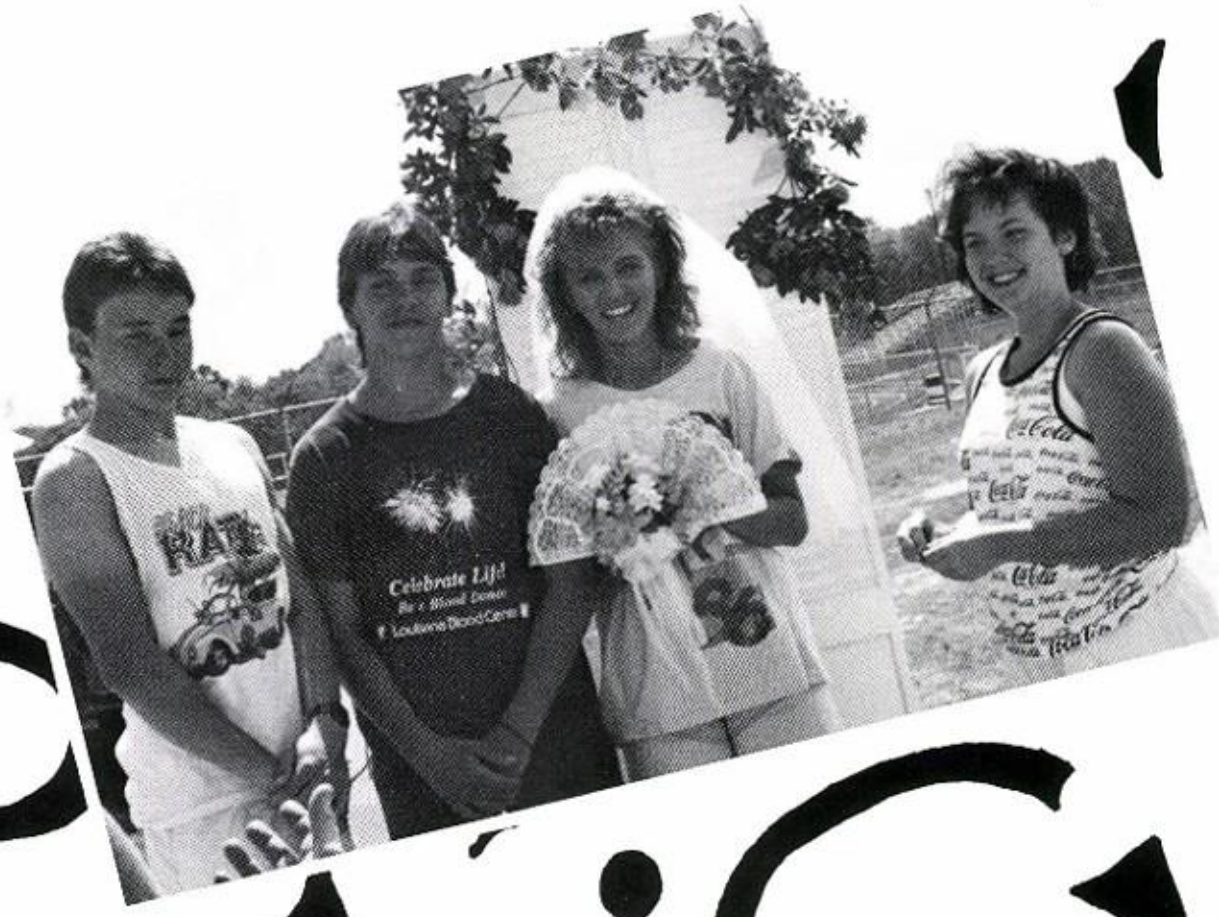
To say goodby to many friends
Some whom we will never see again

But we must go our separate ways
with only memories of the good
old days

Though we will be so far apart
We'll hold those memories in
our heart

In our future worlds of good
and bad
We'll remember the best time
we ever had

We'll stop and think with no delays
And drift back in time to our
high school days



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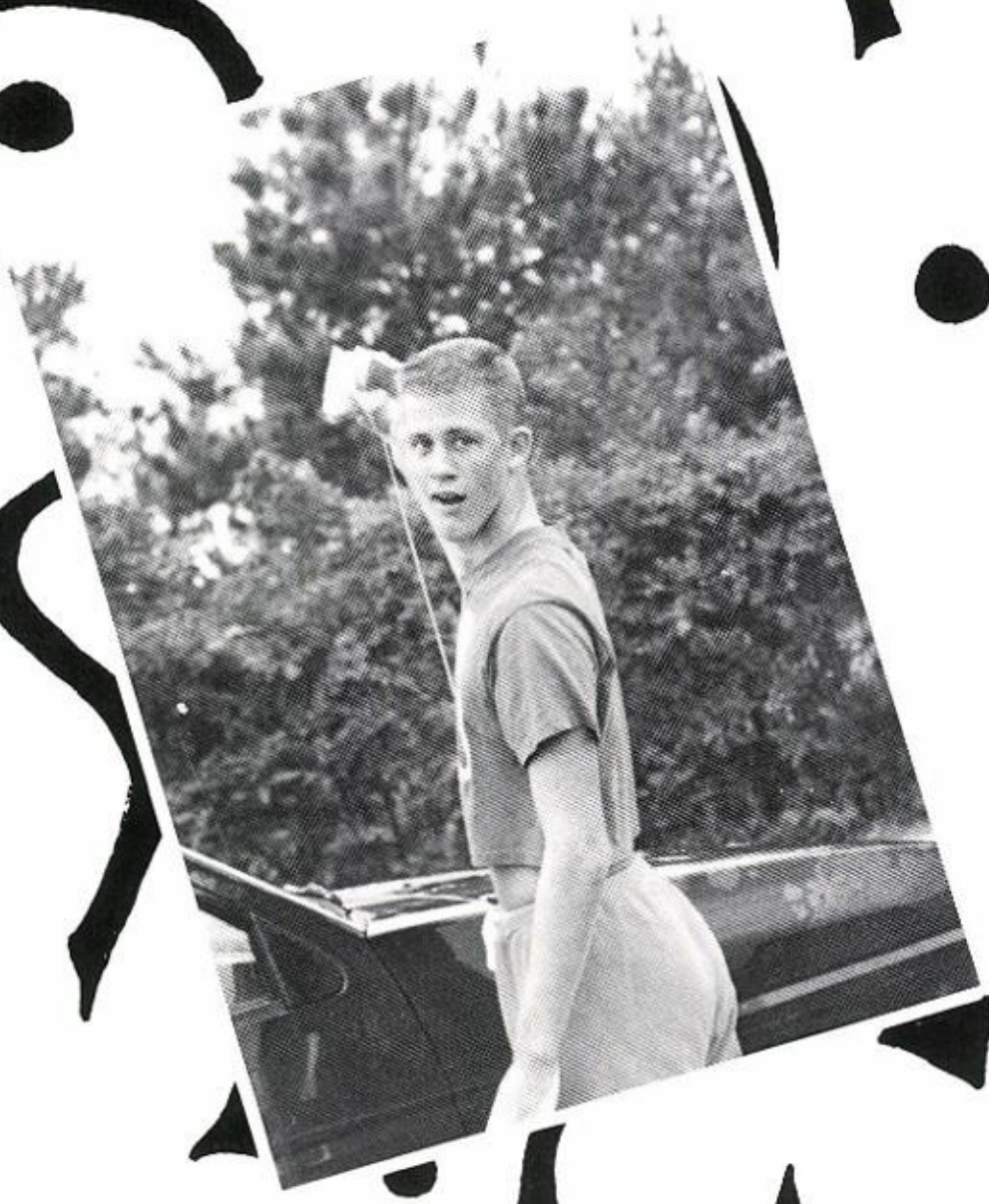

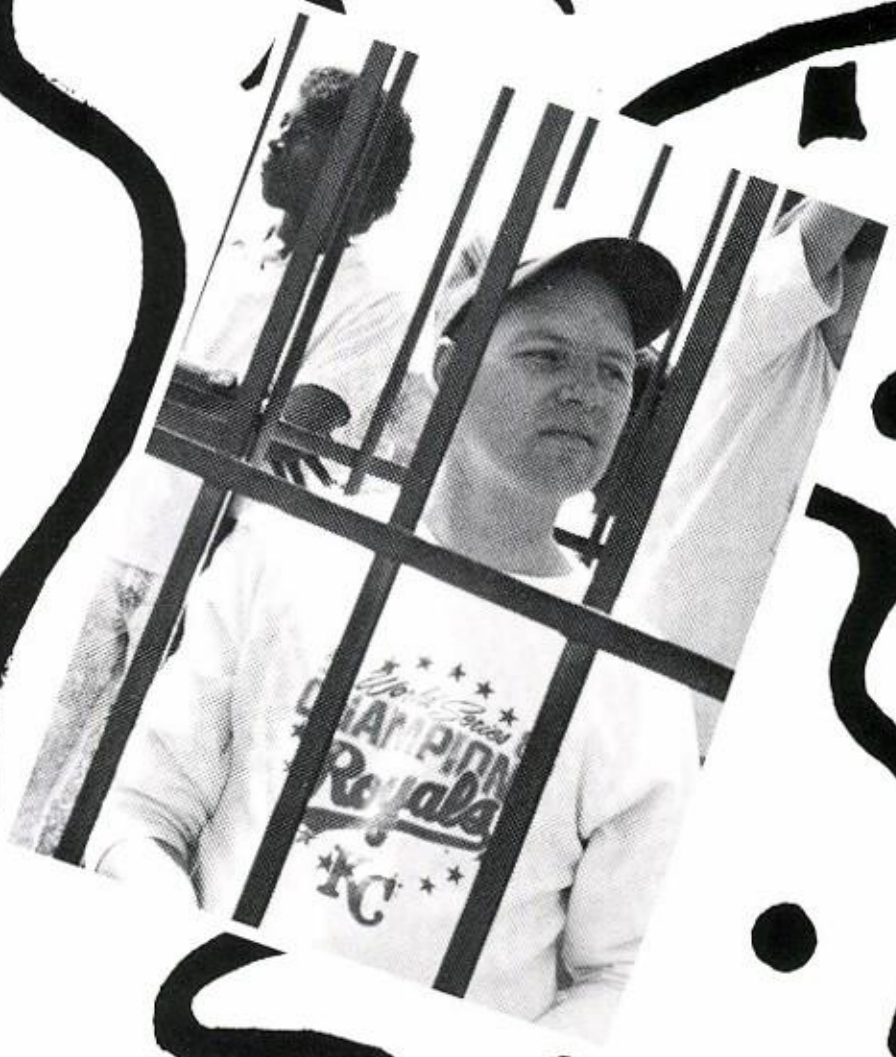

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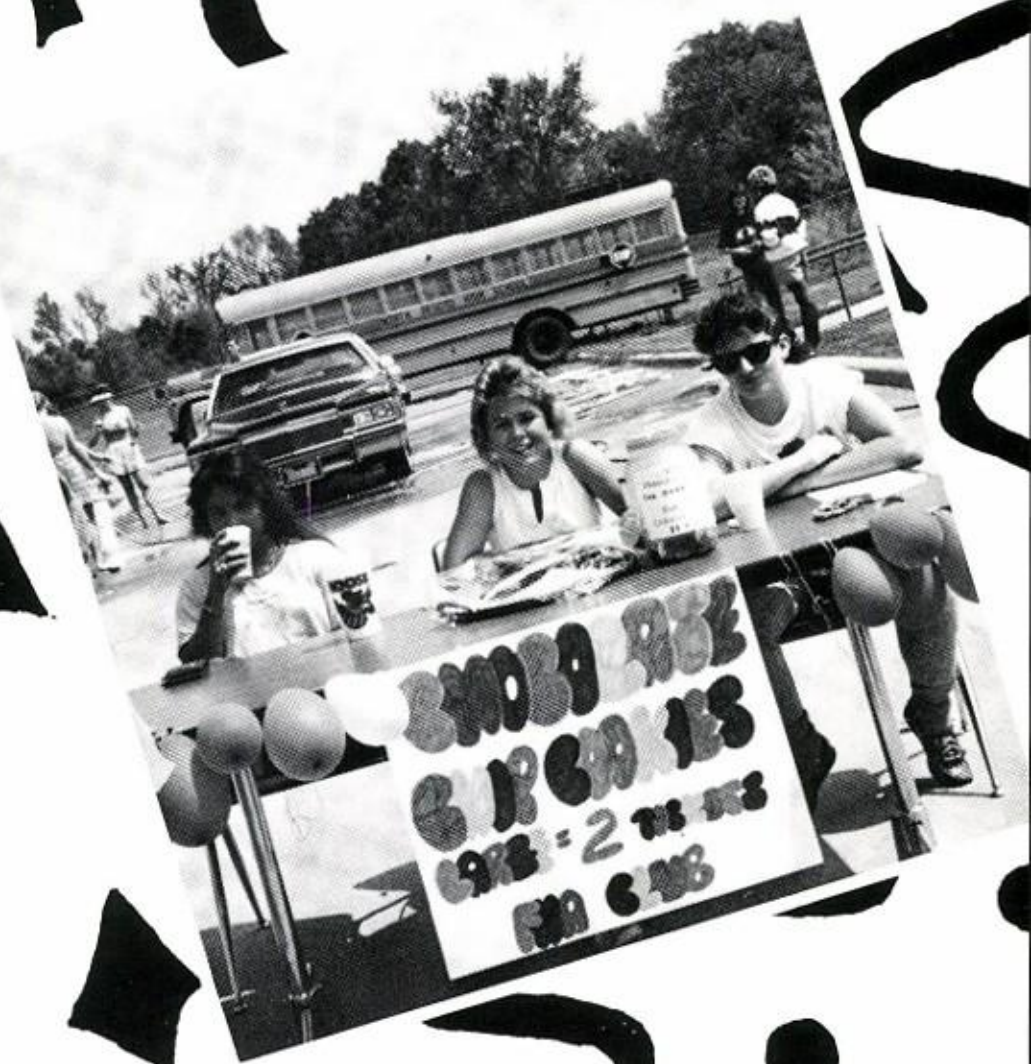


PARTY ANIMALS!

This year was a year for change for the NDHS yearbook staff with new advisor, Mrs. Deborah Taylor. A few changes and adjustments had to be made because of the loss of our yearbook hour. This was the biggest blow because we had to work during our lunch hour, on weekends, on our free time, and even the first part of the summer. It got tiring at times and we wanted to just throw it all away, but we kept reminding ourselves of what the final product was going to look like. When we first came together as a yearbook staff, the hardest part was getting used to each other's habits, good and bad. Of course there were a few arguments here and there, but they always managed to work themselves out. Justin probably had to do the most adjusting being the only guy on a staff full of girls. We had to do a lot of fund raising this year because of the increase size of the yearbook. The staff had many different fund raisers that range from dances to candy sales, to a booth at the carnival. This year's theme, Celebrate '88, was chosen because we believe a year at North DeSoto High School is more than just work, it's a lot of fun, almost like a party where all your friends are there to study with you, laugh with you, cry with you. (Hey it's my party and I'll cry if I want to!), or just be there to talk with. The 1987-88 yearbook staff sincerely hopes you like our theme choice and that you enjoy this yearbook. From all the staff- We Love You and are proud to be a part of this memory! The 1987-88 Yearbook Staff: Editor-Stacy Ybos, Business manager-Tammy Rushton, Sheri Ketchum, Stacey Miller, Karen Hebert, Pam Erwin, Melissa O'Quinn, Sheri Roach, Justin Rieve, Rhonda Hewitt, Gloria Thomas.

Sponsor Deborah Taylor works to make the yearbook possible.

Justin Reive, doing what he does best!

Calling all Yearbookers, calling all Yearbookers!

It's not that bad Sheri!

Pam's throwing another tantrum!

Tammy Rushton takes a break.

We caught MeLisa feeding her face!

Stacey Miller tries to get some good track pictures.

NORTH DESOTO Communicator

1987-88 NEWSPAPER STAFF

The NDHS Communicator Editors for 87-88 - Kimberley Alewyne, and Amy Stinson.

Our 1988 Fun Day Carnival Queen- Frances McCormick

Randy Patrick is always asking people for interviews.

The Communicator Staff: Floor- Amy Stinson, Kim Alewyne, Table- Tia Johnson, Randy Patrick, Stephanie Ybos, Shelley McMellon, Dawn Landrum, Leigh Ann Liles, Scottie Attaway, Angela Smith, Standing- Sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, Sarah Steven, Brian Opbroek, Kenneth Brown, Tony Stanley, MacMarshall Whittaker

Kim Alewyne makes a big splash for the newspaper.

Mrs. Wilson and Brian sit in the hot sun trying to raise some money.

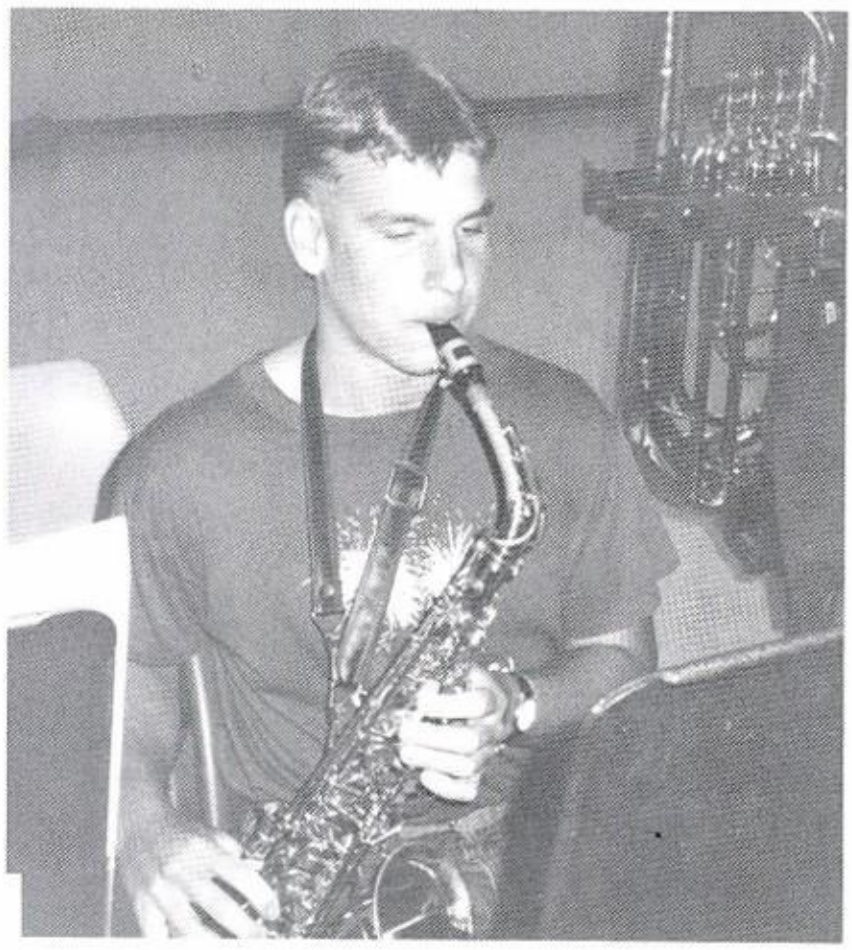
NDHS BAND "87"-"88"

MAKIN MUSIC

Front row- Tory Dickerson, Stephanie Henderson, Ben Tais, Scottie Attaway, Mr. Woodward, Sarah Steven, Bronwyn Griffin, Brandi Frazier, Katy Martin, Shari Newsom, Sarah Wither, Sarah Glenn, Second row- Shelly Rodriquez, Melinda Burk, Jackie Rymes, Joan Rivers, Jason Waldon, Gerald Dowden, Johnny Thibodeauz, Micheal Muse, Johanna Lindsay, Wendy Fuller, Anna Garza, Heather Brown, Back row- Suzi Howell, Micheal Waters, Kilby Moham, Jason Jones, Chris Klein, Sammy Garza, Christy Carter, Standing- Jason Lindsay, Justin Rieves, Palmer Attaway, Eric Collins, Chris Washington

Shannon King
Drum Major

Karen Spohrer
Majorette



Senior Ray Sears practices hard for a ballgame.

All the practices pay off in field shows at the games.

Anna Garza, Heather Brown, and Wendy Fuller on saxophone.

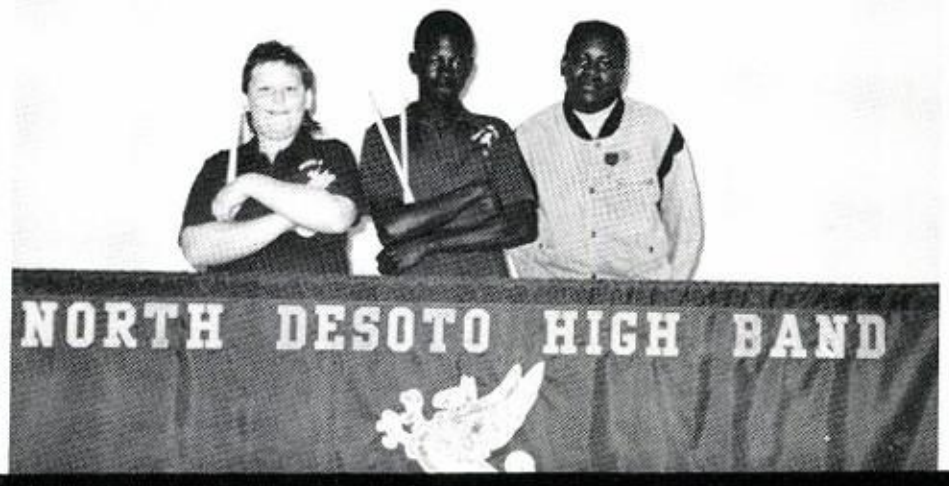
Ben Tais, Tory Dickerson, Stephanie Henderson, Shannon King, Scottie Attaway, and Jason Lindsay- Woodwind

Suzi Howell- Saxophone, Micheal Water- Trombone, Brandi Frazier- Oboe, Brandon Middleton- Trombone, Jason Jones- Tuba, Kilby Moham- Barotone, Christy Carter- Bass Saxophone, Sammy Garza- Baritone

Some original members- Wendy Fuller, Scottie Attaway, Sarah Steven, Joan Rivers, Shannon King, Suzi Howell, Sammy Garza

Melinda Burks, Jason Waldon, Shelly Rodriquez, Jackie Rhymes, Gerald Dowden, Joan Rivers, and Joanna Lindsay- Brass section

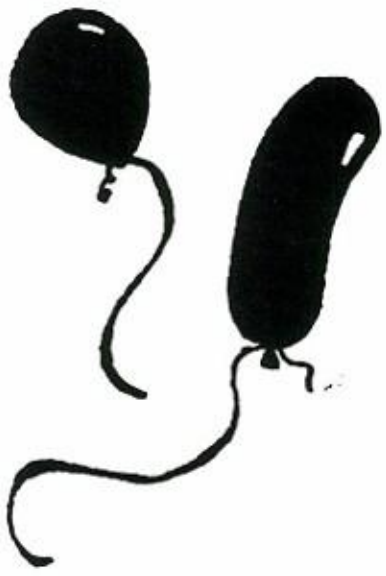
Percussion- Palmer Attaway, Eric Collins, Chris Washington, Justin Rieve (not shown)



NDHS Sr. 4-H CLUB

Head, Heart, Hands, Health

Members: Sitting- Liz Glenn, Shelley McMellon, Sheri Ketchum, Candy Hood, Kim Alewyne, Amy Stinson, Valerie Dowden, Leigh Ann Liles, Tammy Rushton, 1st row- standing- Chris Jones, Lance Smith, Justin Jones, Kristy Greco, Scottie Attaway, Stephanie Ybos, Chantel Dowden, Julie Martin, Ernestine Scott, Bronwyn Griffin, Stacy Ybos, Sponsor Mrs. Wilson, Back row- Wilson Baker, Donnie Leone, John Witham, Jay Shinault, Randy Patrick, Tim Palmer, Kilby Moham, Sarah Steven, Tommy McCollough, Wendy Fuller, Sammy Garza



Sarah Steven represented the 4-H club in the annual beauty pageant.

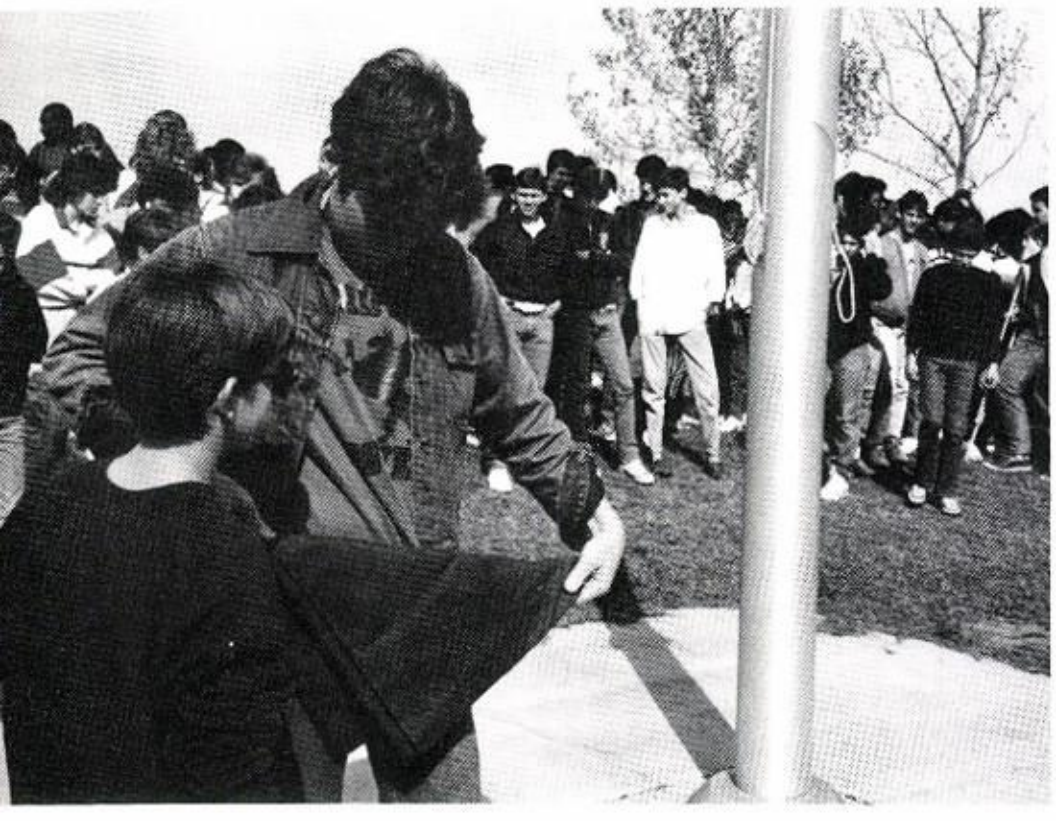
Elizabeth Glenn has been a very active member of the 4-H club this year.

Officers: Standing- Sarah Steven- Sec., Valerie Dowden Pres., Stacy Ybos- Vice Pres., Chantel Dowden- Tres., Kneeling- Julie Martin- Parl., Sheri Ketchum- Reporter, Liz Glenn- CRD Chairman.

JR. 4-H CLUB

For My Club, My Community . . .

Standing- Christy Muse-Vice Pres., James Boggs- Parl., Sherri Brewer-Pres., Kneeling- Tory Dickerson- Sec., Gerald Dowden- Tres., Sarah Glenn-CRD Chairman



James and Micah fold the La. flag as the school looks on.

Chrissy swears somebody called her name.

BETA CLUB

A Cut Above The Rest

Back Row - Angela Smith, Pam Erwin, Kenneth Brown, Shelley McMellon, Chris Jones, Tammy Rushton, Donna Martin, Second Row-Kasey Roach, Sarah Steven, Stacy Ybos, Brian Opbroek, Jennifer Turner, Sharon Dickerson, Paul Robertson, Denica Daniels, Ann Rabalais, Sitting - Kim Alewyne, Amy Stinson, Alicia Crager, Kelly Fraizer, Scotty Attaway, Joan Rivers

Back Row- Amy Stinson - Executive Council, Tammy Rushton- Reporter, Second Row- Pam Erwin- Reporter Brian Opbroek- Executive Council, Becky Steven- Vice President, Bottom Row- Kim Alewyne- President, Ann Rabalais- Sponsor, Scotty Attaway- Secretary

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
WE'RE REALLY COOKIN!

Members- Back Row- LaShawn Thomas, Peggy Scott, Lisa Mitchell, Felicia Hall, Danzell Pouncy, Cedric Turner, Anitra Clark, Cassandra Crowder, Denika Daniels, Michelle Williams, Robert Smith, Next Row- Stephanie Ybos, Pam Erwin, Stacy Ybos, Kim Smith, Juanita Green, Sonya Atkins, Anna Edwards, Gloria Thomas, Tia Johnson, Taronda George, Angie Pryor, Mary Edwards, Sonya Latin, Standing on floor- Tricia McCune, Sheri Bristow, Amy Witham, Kelly Frazier, Lydia Roberson, Tujuana Simon, Kim Brooks, Avalon Clark, Deania Law, Angela McCullough, Karen Spohrer, Bottom Row- LaShanta Murray, Rodney Patterson, Stefanie Moseley, Sharon Dickerson, Shannon King, Audrey Juergens, Theresa Burrell, Rolanda Hewitt, Leslie Parmer, Angie Holloway

Officers- Back Row- Pam Erwin- Treasurer, Stacy Ybos- Reporter, Avalon Clark- Parliamentarian, Front Row- Lydia Roberson- President, Rolanda Hewitt- Vice President, Sonya Latin- Secretary, Sharon Dickerson- Parliamentarian

Outstanding Cook awards were received by Heidi Paga, Betty Edwards, and Angie Pryor

Cedric Turner, FHA Beau, is busy at the sewing machine.

Heidi Paga received the cook of the year award from Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones and guest speaker Roxanne Douglas give a cake decorating show at the December club meeting.

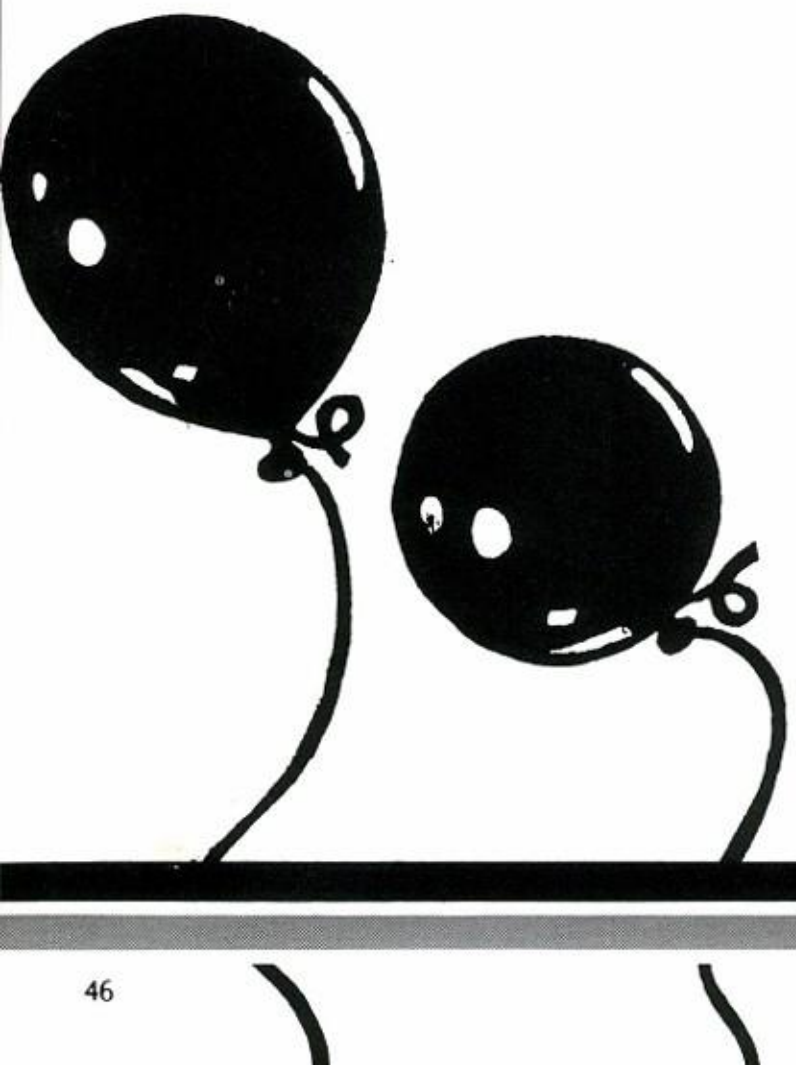
District Rally Participants- Tricia McCune, Michelle Withers, Felicia Hall, Taronda George, Angela McCollough, Juanita Green, Tia Johnson, Heidi Paga, Stephanie Ybos, Lisa Mitchell

SUCCESS In The MAKING

Future Business Leaders Of America

Sitting- Mandy Perryman, Lisa Lutz, Lauren Chandler, Alicia Crager, Audrey Juergens, Felicia Hall, Stacy Ybos, Pam Erwin, Kim Alewyne, Stephanie Ybos, Dena Kennedy, Michelle Withers, Sheri Roach, Tricia McCune, Second Row Sitting- Christine Morgan, Darlene Lowery, Tia Johnson, Cynthia Fuller, Karen Hebert, Shelley McMellon, Scottie Attaway, Amy Stinson, Deania Law, Michelle Thomas, Stacey Miller, Juanita Green, Lisa Mitchell, Kneeling- Sheri Bristow, Tammy Rushton, Melisa O'Quinn, Gloria Thomas, LaShanta Murray, Peggy Scott, Standing- Sponsor, Mr. White, Jay Shinault, Kristi Greco, Liz Glenn, Bill Lee, Sarah Steven, Candy Hood, Anna Edwards, Cassandra Crowder, Rolanda Hewitt, Sonya Atkins, Felicia Washington, Sharon Dickerson, Laurie Gingles, Denike Daniels, Ernestine Scott, Roshunda Criswell, Kamisha Atkins Wendy Fuller, Sponsor- Mrs. Cravens, Back Row- Amy Witham, Freddie Hines, Lance Smith, Michael Waters, Kilby Mohan, Randy Patrick, Nathan Walker, Edwin Crowder, Kermit Smith, Kenneth Brown

FBLA members raised money washing cars at our annual Fun Day Carnival.



Officers: Rolanda Hewitt-V. Pres., Tammy Rushton-Sec., Cassandra Crowder-Pres., Stacey Miller-Tres., Peggy Scott-Parl., Bill Lee-Parl.

FBLA State participants were: Candy Hood, Frances McCormick, Kimberley Alewyne, Deania Law

FBLA Sponsor Mr. White even got in on the act to help raise money for the club.

Michelle Thomas, who represented the FBLA club won the beauty pageant.

Fellowship Of Christian Athletes
Leading The Pack

Members: Standing-Kimberly Williams, Gloria Thomas, Danzell Pouncy, Anna Edwards, Stephanie Ybos, Rolanda Hewitt, Deania Law, Kimberley Alewyne, Candy Hood, Huddle Coach-Brian Barrios. Kneeling-Sammy Garza, John Withham, Keith Garrison, Danny Roberts, Tammy Smith, Amy Stinson, Kenneth Brown. Sitting-Marvin Gasper, Robby Smith, Daryl Adcock, Peggy Scott, Cassandra Crowder, Tim Palmer, Jay Shinault.

Officers: Standing-President-Cassandra Crowder, Secretary-Stacy Ybos, Kneeling-Treasurer-Marvin Gasper, Vice-President-Tim Palmer.

Student Government

A Tradition Begins

For the first time in history of North Desoto we have a Student Government. One purpose of the Student Government is to link the students with the teachers. The Students chosen to be officers and homeroom representatives will write the new Student Government constitution. The officer candidates campaigned with posters and name tags for about two weeks and ended their campaign with a speech infront of the student body. Homeroom representatives were chosen to be on the Student Government as spokespersons for their homerooms.

Since this is our first Student Government, it will set an example for years to come in the history of North Desoto. Also, the constitution that will be written will serve as the official rules and regulations for the Student Government in years to come.

Sponsor-Mrs. Clinton, Kim Brown, Christina Remedies, Pam Erwin, Pilar Frizzell, DeAnna Hawthorne, Christy Carter, Danzell Pouncy, Portia Gaskin, Kim Alewyne, Wendell Mitchell, Sarah Witters, Amy Greco, Tony Stanley, Stacy Ybos, Amy Stinson, Scottie Attaway, Stacey Miller, Jill Latin, Shannon King, Jennifer Turner, Mandy Perryman, Wendy Holder, Deania Law, Darrell Martin.

1987-88 Student Government Officers: Danzell Pouncy-Parlimentarian, Christina Remedes-Historian, Stacy Ybos-Reporter, Kim Brown-Treasurer, Scottie Ataway-Secretary, Kim Alewyne-Vice President, Amy Stinston-President.

Future Farmers Of America America's Leaders

Future Farmers of America highlights of the '88 year included the State Convention in June, to the annual Awards' Banquet in May. Many activities of this year-round club were . . . Leadership Conference, Area Forestry Contest, State Fair Activities, National Convention in Kansas City, Fund Raising activities, and State Literary Contest for Rick Clanton.

Officers 1987-88:
President - Mark Miller
Vice President - Sarah Steven
Secretary - Donna Martin
Treasurer - Becky Steven
Reporter - Tommy Mosley
Sentinel - James Malcolm Colton
Parliamentarian - Julie Martin

NDHS Choir

Once again, with the help of Mr. Jones, North DeSoto has a choir. When we first started practicing, we were all pretty rusty and sometimes we would hear some "foreign tones".

Mr. Jones was patient though. We drilled everyday getting ready for our first program of the year on Veteran's Day. Everyone concentrated on their parts and studied the music very carefully.

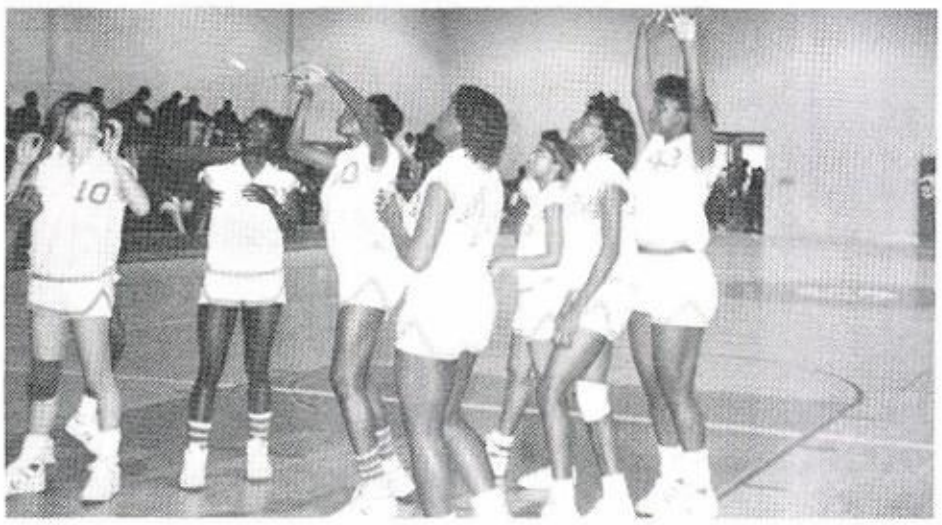
The program was a success and we made it through with constant reminders from Mr. Jones that we were his "children" and that we had the ability to be great singers one day with a little help.

Once we were were through with the first program, we were ready for anything. So it was back to class for more practice so that we would be ready for anything that may come our way.

Sopranos-standing-Tricia McCune, Sheri Ketchum, Betty McIntyre, Wendy Fuller. kneeling-Stacey Miller, Stacy Ybos, Cherlita Anderson, Shonda Gaskin.

Tenors-standing-Damon Jones, Sammy Garza, Brandon Middleton, Edwin Crowder, Robert O'Neal. kneeling-Jackie Rhymes, Jason Jones, Todd Robertson, Dusty Hall, Scott Thomas.

Altos-standing- Sonya Chew, Gloria Thomas, Peggy Scott, Kimberly Brooks, Suzi Howell, Anna Edwards, Danzell Pouncy. kneeling-Ernestine Scott, Rolanda Hewitt, Felicia Hall, Michelle Winters, Sheri Roach, Dena Kennedy.
Bass-standing- Robert Smith, Cedric Turner, Freddie Hines, Chris Klein, Kapperus Fuller, Kilby Moham. kneeling- Tommy Morton, Tommie Smith, Anthony Murrey, James Washington, Bill Lee.



Time Out for

SPORTS!

NDHS Cheerleaders

The Life Of The Party

What exactly is a cheerleader's job? A cheerleader's job is to raise school spirit, show to the teams, and to act as representatives from North DeSoto everywhere they go.

During football and basketball season, their life consists of practice, cheering at games, painting signs, and planning pep rallies. It takes lots of practice, patience, and time, but it's really worth it.

As you can see, we caught some of our cheerleaders doing what they do best. We caught Jennifer practicing to be a rockette, Tricia laughing about Lord knows what, the group showing off their jackets at the football banquet, and Shelley concentrating on a dance move. All of this may look like fun, and it is, but there was a lot of hard work involved in getting them through the year.

The cheerleaders weren't the only ones that cheered on the teams. They had a little help from their cheerleader mascot, Sheri Stone, and the Griffin, Stacy Ybos. Working together as a team, they raised school spirit the best way that they could.

Shelley McMellon
Co-Captain

Tricia McCune
Senior

Sheri Ketchum
Sophomore

Jennifer Turner
Sophomore

Lisa Lutz
Co-Captain

Sheri Roach
Senior

Liz Glenn
Sophomore

Sheri Stone
Mascot

NDHS J.V. Cheerleaders
We've Got Spirit

Do you have dreams of becoming a varsity cheerleader someday? Then why don't you start out early like these girls. These are the J.V. cheerleaders of North DeSoto, and they did a great job cheering on the J.V. football and basketball teams of the 1987-88 year.

They cheered on the J.V. teams this year along with the help of their mascot Missy. About two hours after school ended, you could see them excitedly cheering and showing their school spirit either on the football field or the basketball court. They worked just as hard as any other squad. They have an exciting future as cheerleaders here at North DeSoto, because of their spirit, determination, and willingness to be the finest cheerleaders that our school has ever seen.

Candy Hood
Freshman

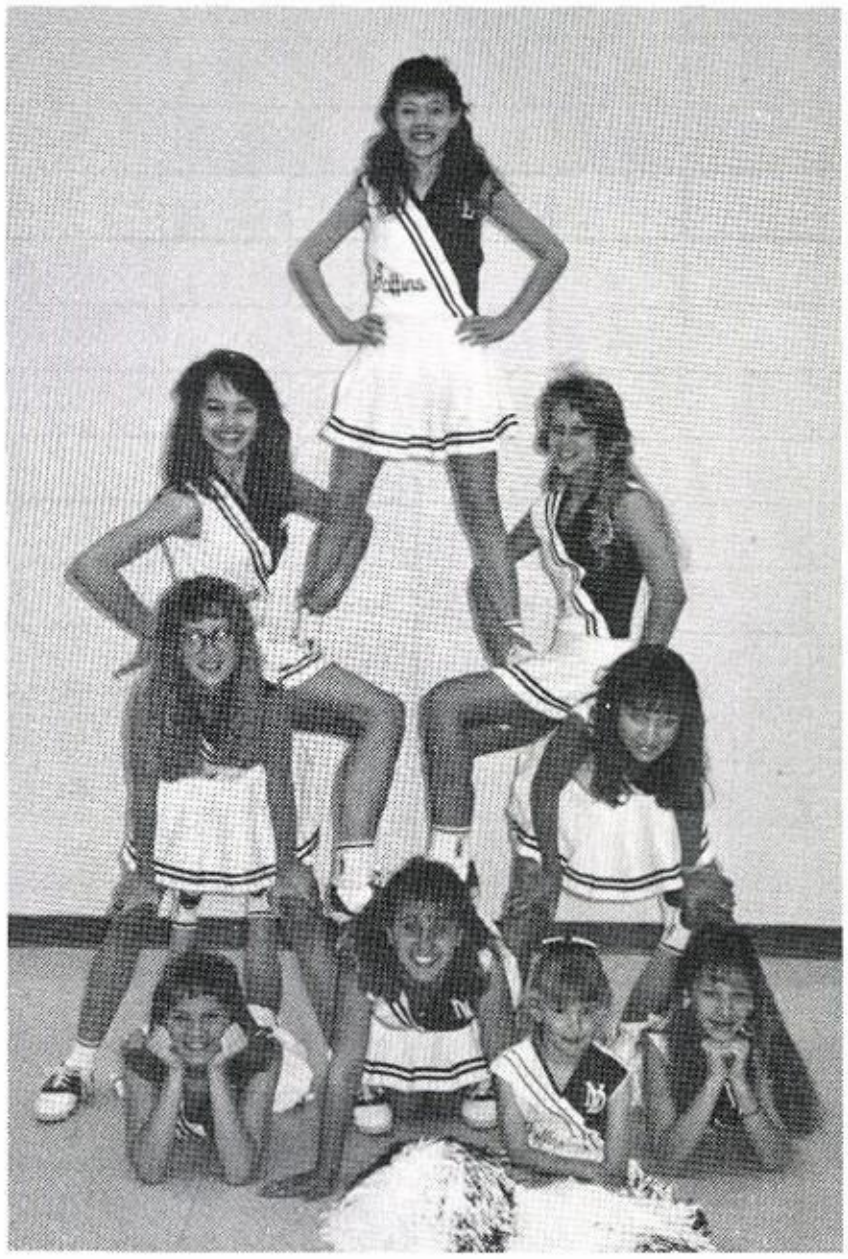
Sherri Brewer
8th grade

Candi Martin
8th grade

Elizabeth Bass
8th grade

The most important part of a cheerleaders.

Say CHEESE!



Carrie Wadsworth
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Misty McCoy
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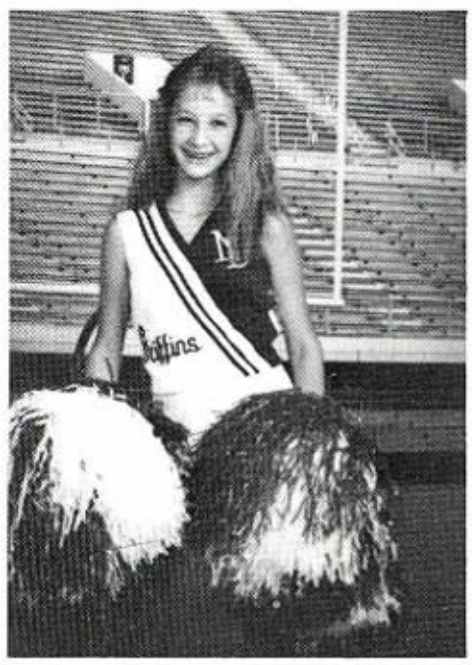
Stephanie Hookie
7th grade



Karen Greco
7th grade

NDHS BLUE WINGS

The NDHS Pep Squad is no longer just the quote "pep squad". Yes, they have a name! After careful thought and alot of ideas; they finally came up with the NDHS Blue Wings.

The Blue Wings went into the year with a new name and a new confidence that they were going to fly high. They performed many dances, kept the stands alive and cheering, cheered the players on as they ran out and served as a support at games for tired cheerleaders.

It was always a sign that the game was about to start when you heard the rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat of the pep squad drums in the distance. Yea, I guess you really can say that the Blue Wings are flying high.

The sky's the limit and the possibilities are endless when you are a NDHS Blue Wing!

NDH Rocks the house!

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Tammy Hemminger, Jennifer Graham, Kelly Martin, Alexis Norman, Laurie Burnley. 2nd-Christy Muse, Jessica Anderson, Jodi Rushton, Laurie Gutzman, Jennifer Chamness. front row-Nicole Rachal, Stephanie Ybos, Amy Witham, Jennifer Barber.

Stephanie Ybos, Amy Witham. Captains

Jennifer Barber, Nicole Rachal Co-Captains

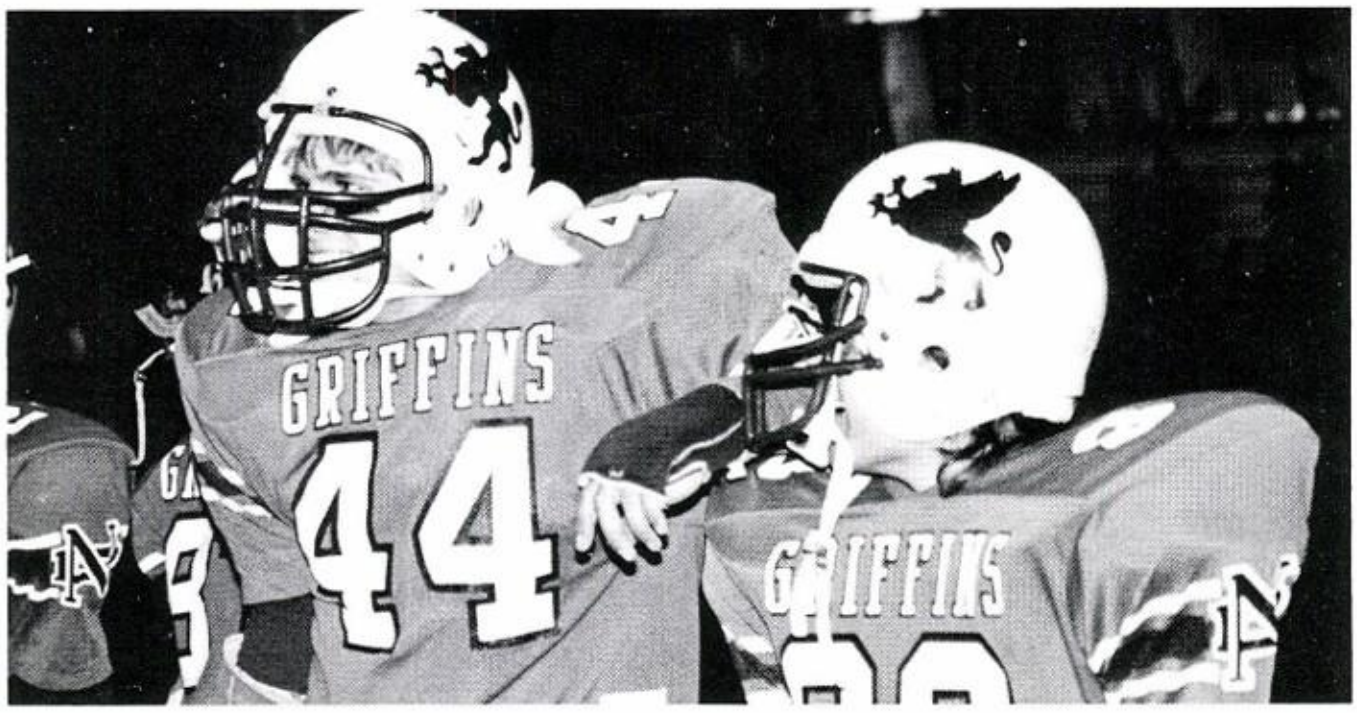
Stephanie Ybos, Laurie Burnley. Drummers.

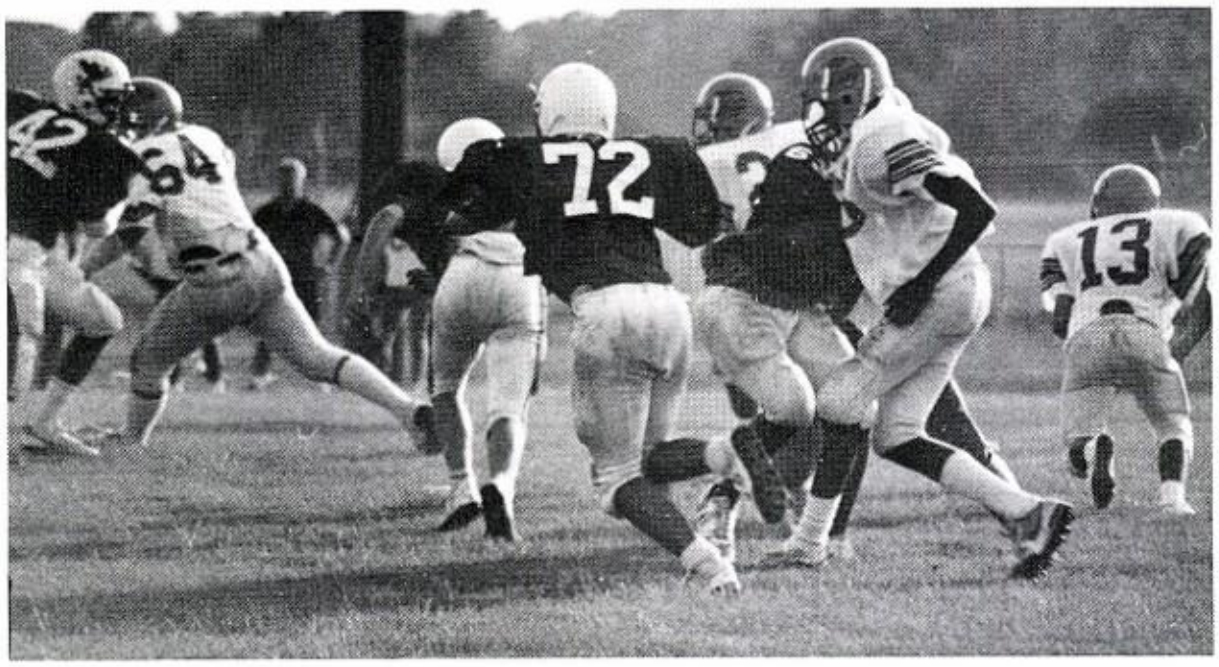
HUT! HUT!

On The Rampage!

You can get off now!

John and Mark are up to something!





Which way did he go? Which way did he go?

Coming through!

May I have this dance?

Excuse me!!

SMAK!

29, 34, Hike!

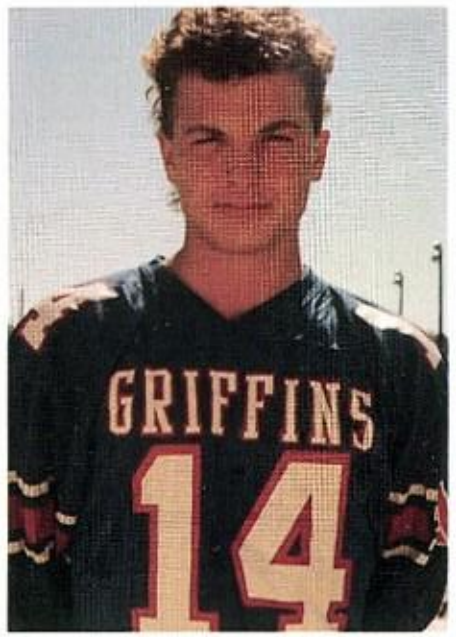
87-88 Varsity Football

Sitting- Justin Jones, Marty Williams, Redrick Atkins, Bryan Rangel, Ronnie Hookie, William Thomas, Kermit Smith, Wilbert Latin. Kneeling- Daryl Adcock, Alan Leach, Tommy Mosely, Danny Roberts, Tim Palmer, Paul Robertson, Mark Millican, Tony Baily, Brian Opbroek. Standing- David Jarrett, Chad Burks, Nathan Walker, Keary Sneed, Marvin Gasper, Robby Smith, Fred Pouncy, Randy Patrick, Billy Williams, Dennis Hall. Back Row- Jay Shinault, Freddie Hines, Robert Harris, Shertee Thomas, Clay McGee, Keith Garrison, John Witham, Tommie Smith, Patrick Sloan.

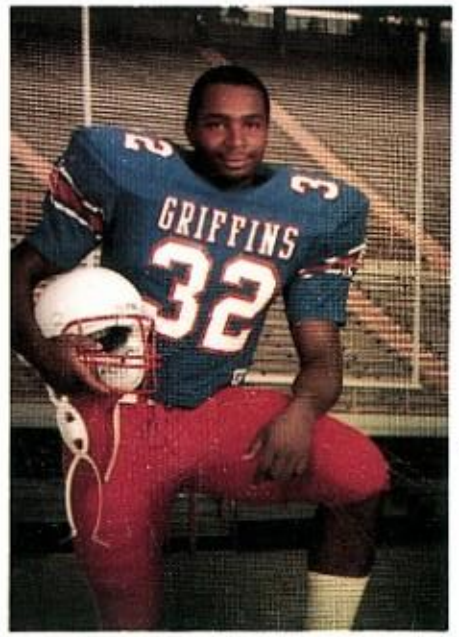
NDHS 87-88 Seniors

Tommie Smith
RB-DB

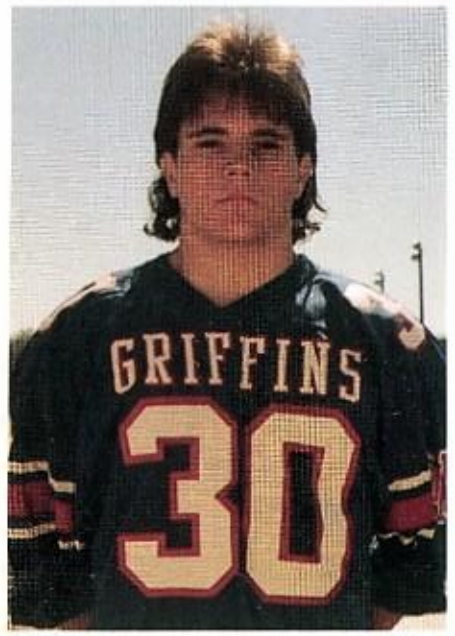
Jacob Nielson
Kicker



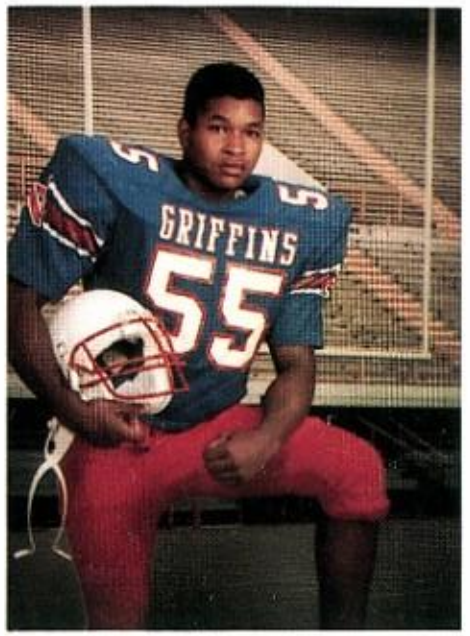
Shertee Thomas
FB-DE



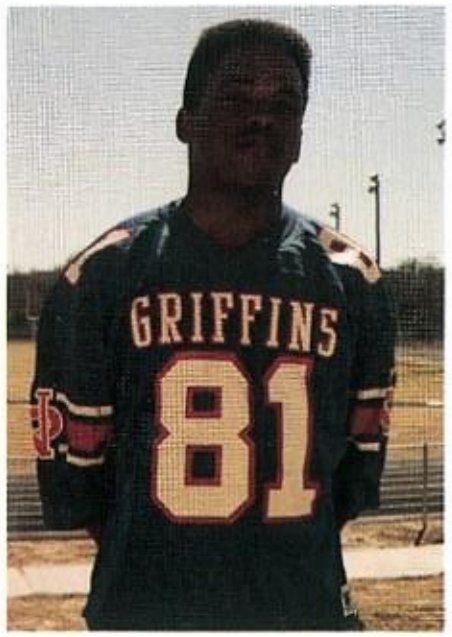
Bill Lee
RB-DB



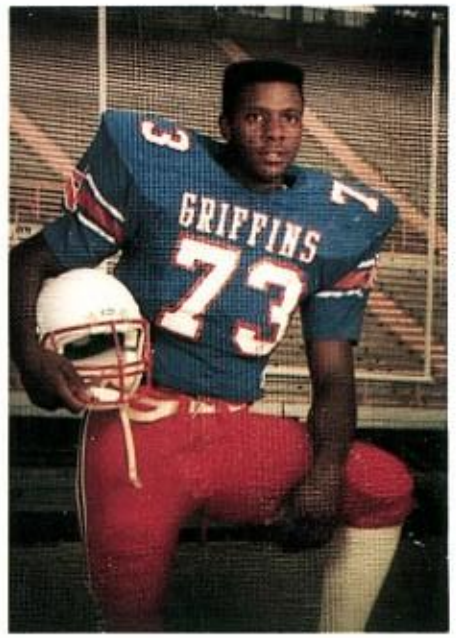
Tony Baily
OLB



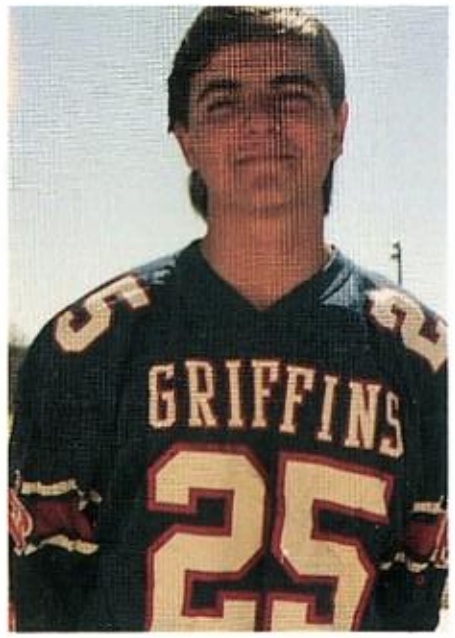
Alan Leach
OG-DT



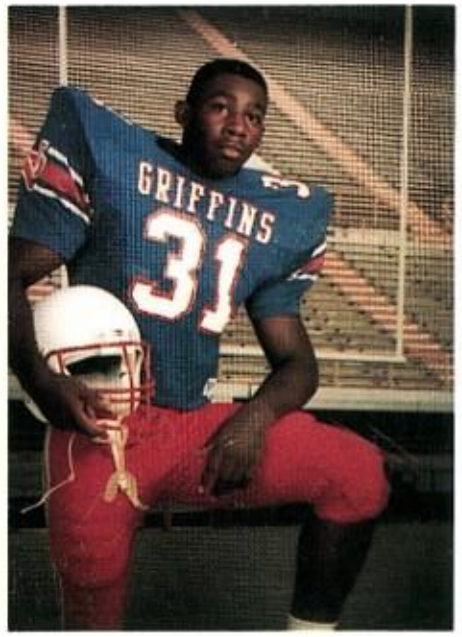
Robert Smith
SE-DB



Freddie Hines
OG-DT

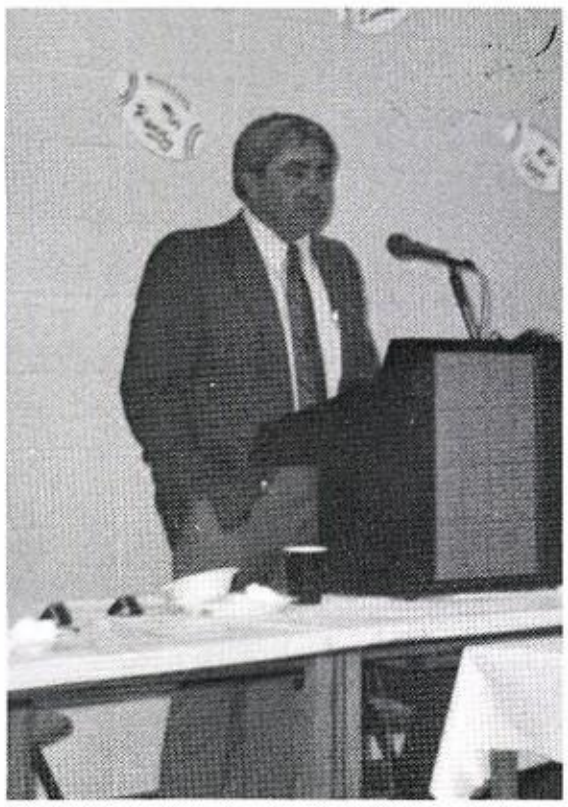


Balta Abellan
Kicker



Fred Pouncy
FB-DE

87-88 Football Banquet



Coach Tommy Barnes was the guest speaker.

All those good-looking guys at one table!

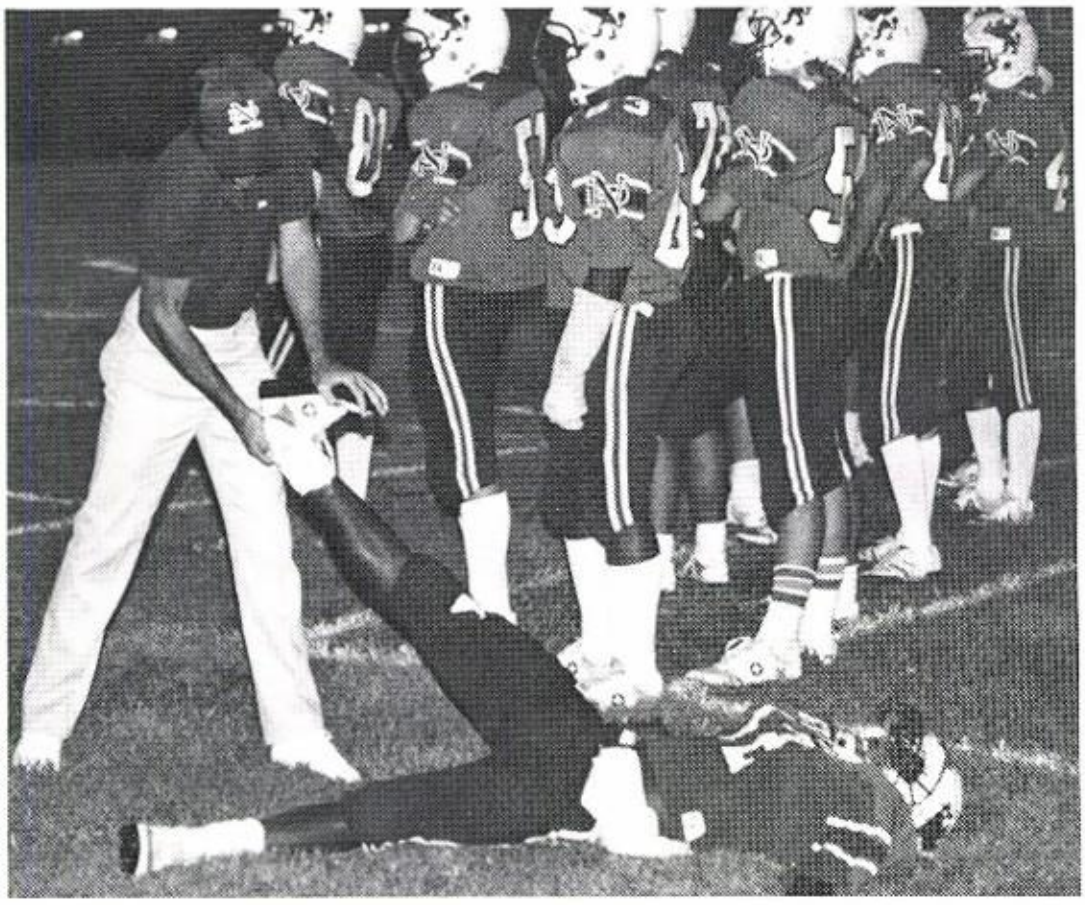
The gang's all here!

Griffins ARE #1!

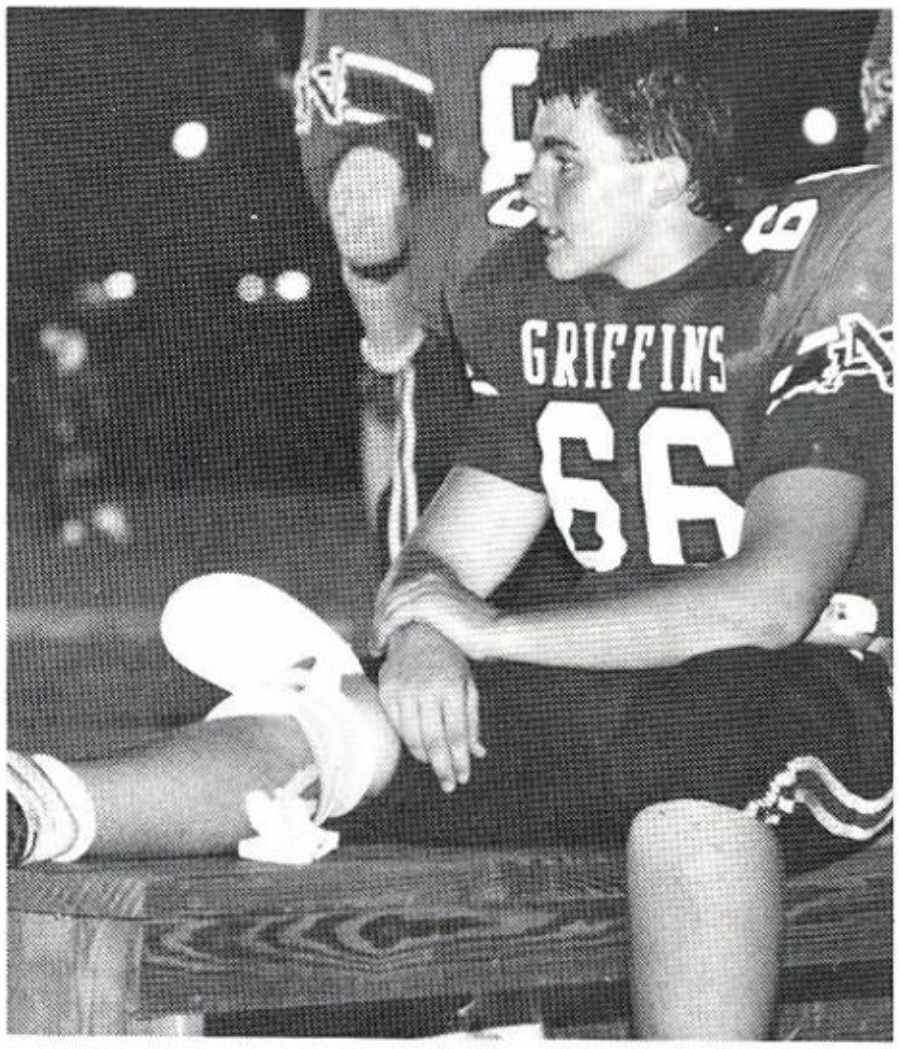
Slop, Slop, Slurp, Oink, Oink!

Stephanie and Sheri add some final touches.

Powerlift Team: Standing- Tim Palmer, Randy Patrick, Jennfier Wingo, Jay Shinault, Jason Burrell, Kneeling- Rederick Atkins, Bryan Rangel, Scott Thomas.



Pulled on cramped muscles are always part of the game.



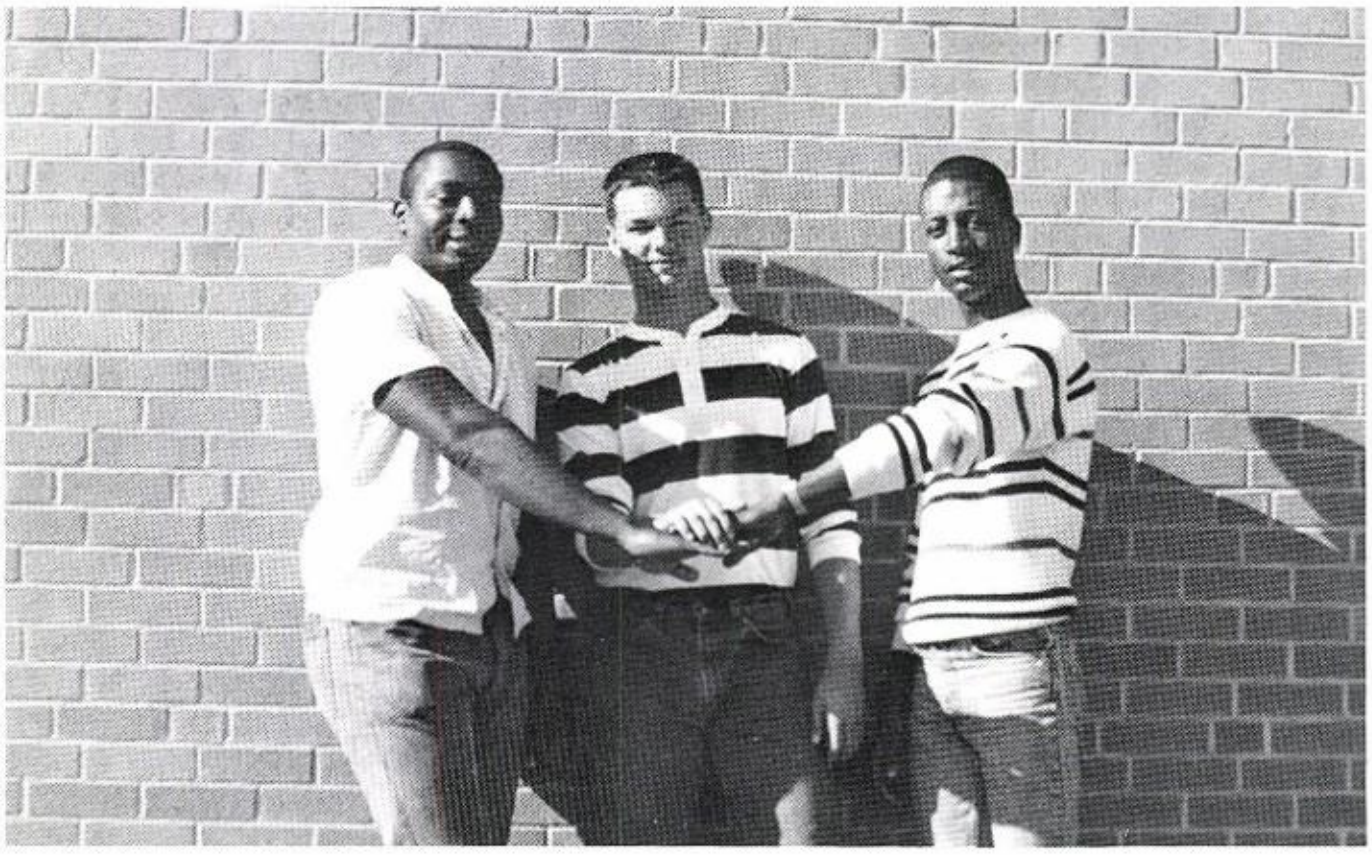
Clay McGee watches the game in disgust.

Griffins players often team up to make a big tackle.

BASKETBALL 87-88

A Team With Style

Back Row- Paul McGarry, Shertee Thomas, Casey Howard, Freddie Hines, Darnell Hendricks, Keith Garrison, Second Row- Dennis Hall, Marvin Gasper, Antonio Brooks, Tommy Smith, MacMarshall Whitaker, Marvin Thedford, Jody Johnson, Coach Henderson Kneeling- Bryant Taylor, Telemitha Whaley, Cedric Turner, Kermit Smith, William Thomas.

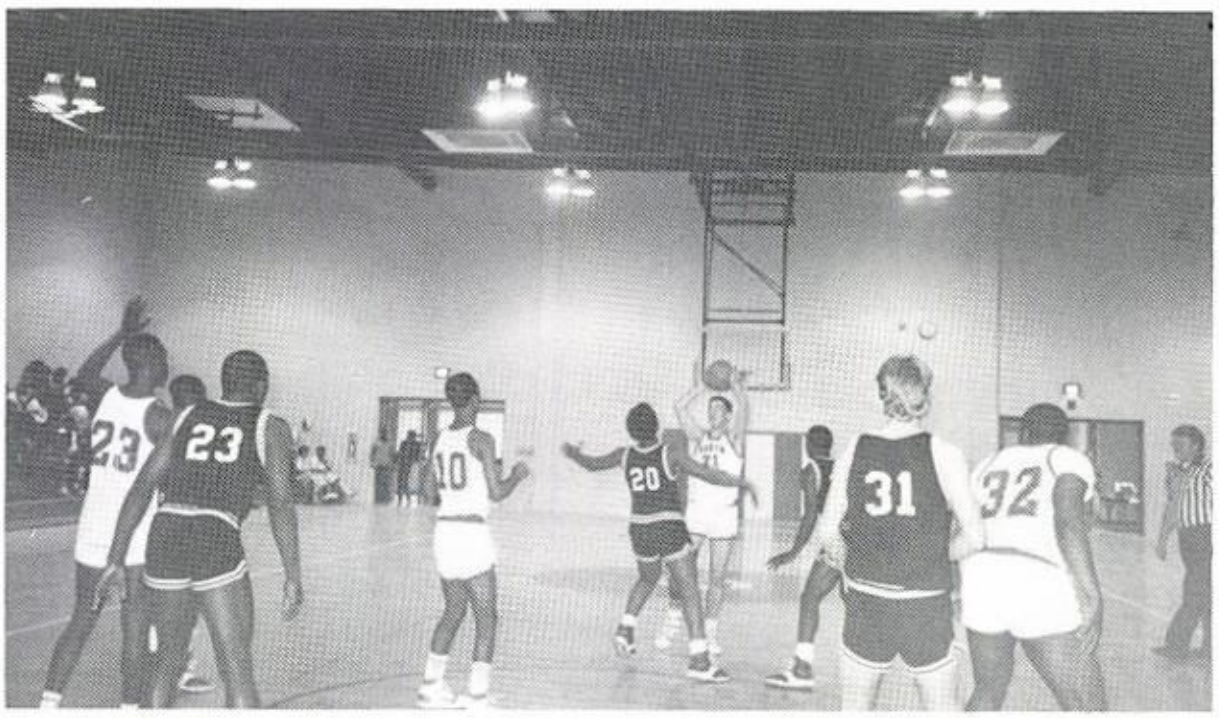


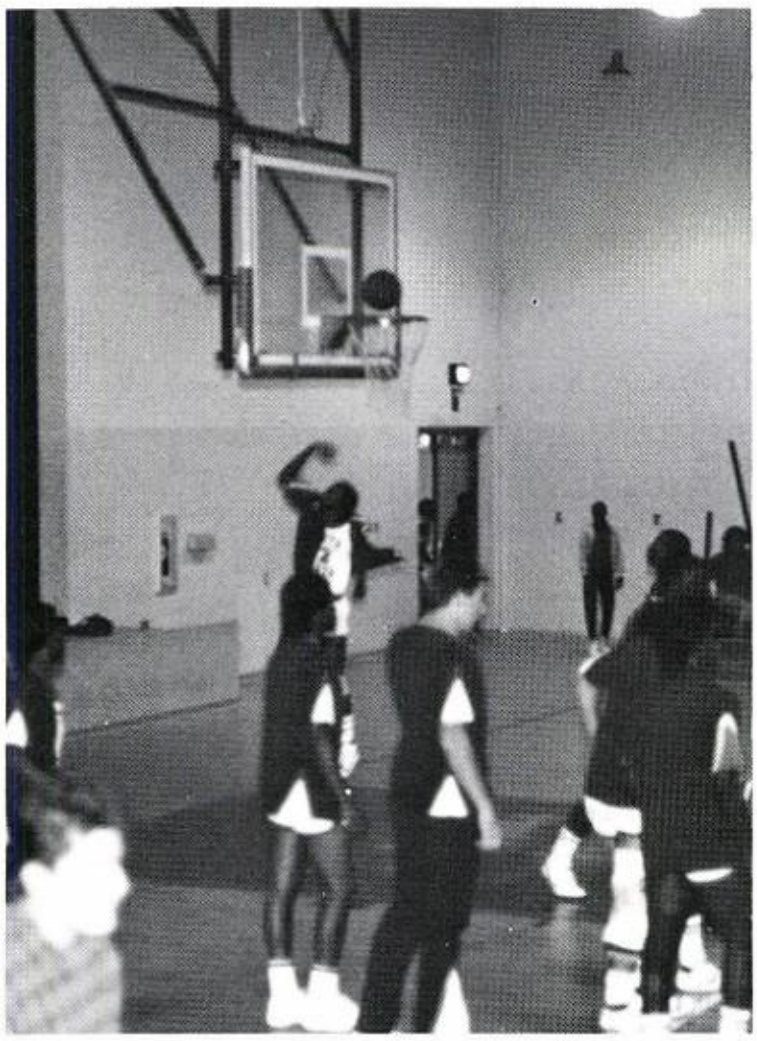
Griffin Captains- Shertee Thomas, Marvin Gasper, Cedric Turner

The players can't believe the play Tommy just made!

Griffin Casey Howard goes up for a two pointer.

Marvin Gasper looks for an open player to pass the ball to.



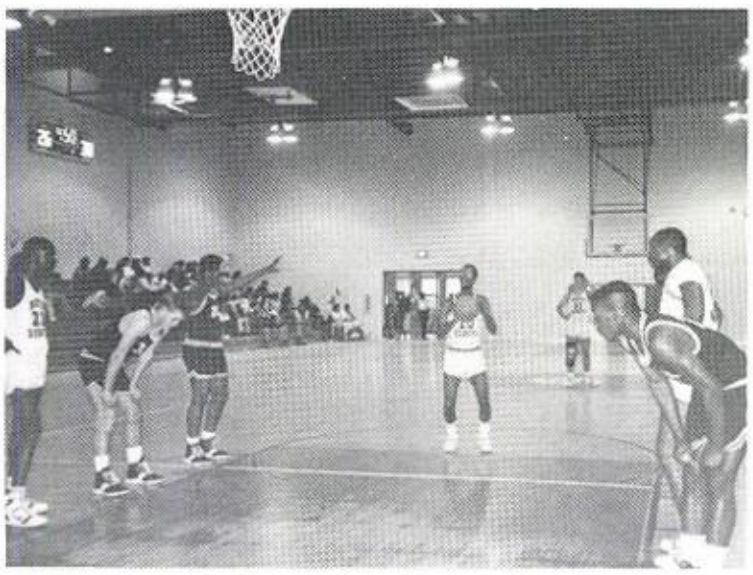


The sideline emotions are always a big part of Griffin games.

The shooting practice before each game gives the guys a chance to show off.

Griffin fans and players wonder- Will it go in?

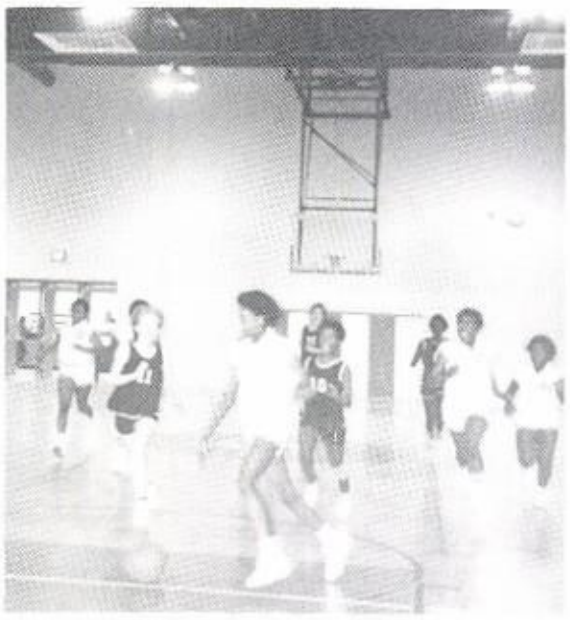
The Crowd is silent as they pray that Cedric's free throws will be good.



THE LADY GRIFFINS
FAST ON THEIR FEET

Standing- Coach Washington, Ponda Sneed, Ernestine Scott, Myra White, Tammy Smith, Shonda Gaskin, Kathy Murray, Sitting- Angela Smith, Kimberly Williams, Avalon Clark, Peggy Scott, Felicia Hall, Cassandra Crowder, Rolanda Hewitt,

Cross your fingers and hope it goes in

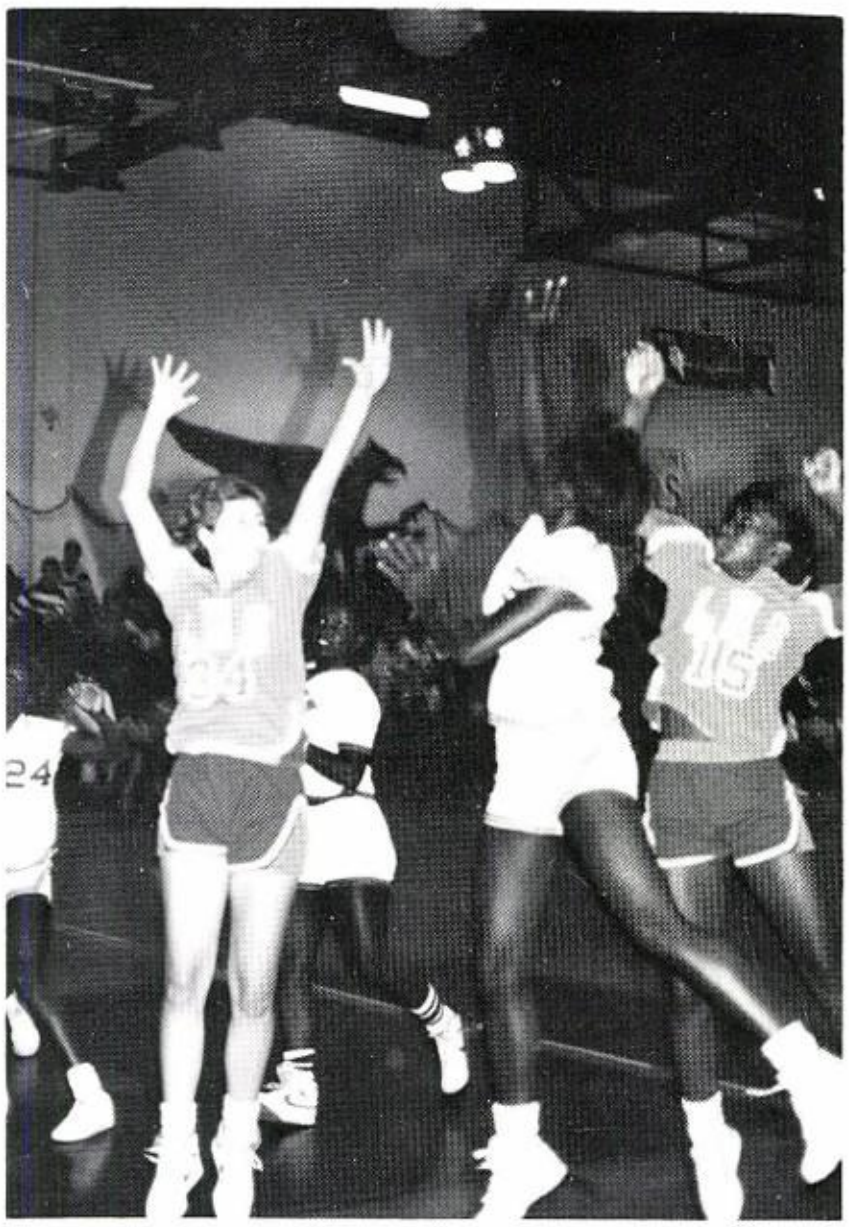


Myra White goes up for a crucial two points

Ernestine Scott moves down the court with some fancy moves

Tammy Smith rushes the goal for two points

Angela Smith leaves them all behind as she takes the ball down the court



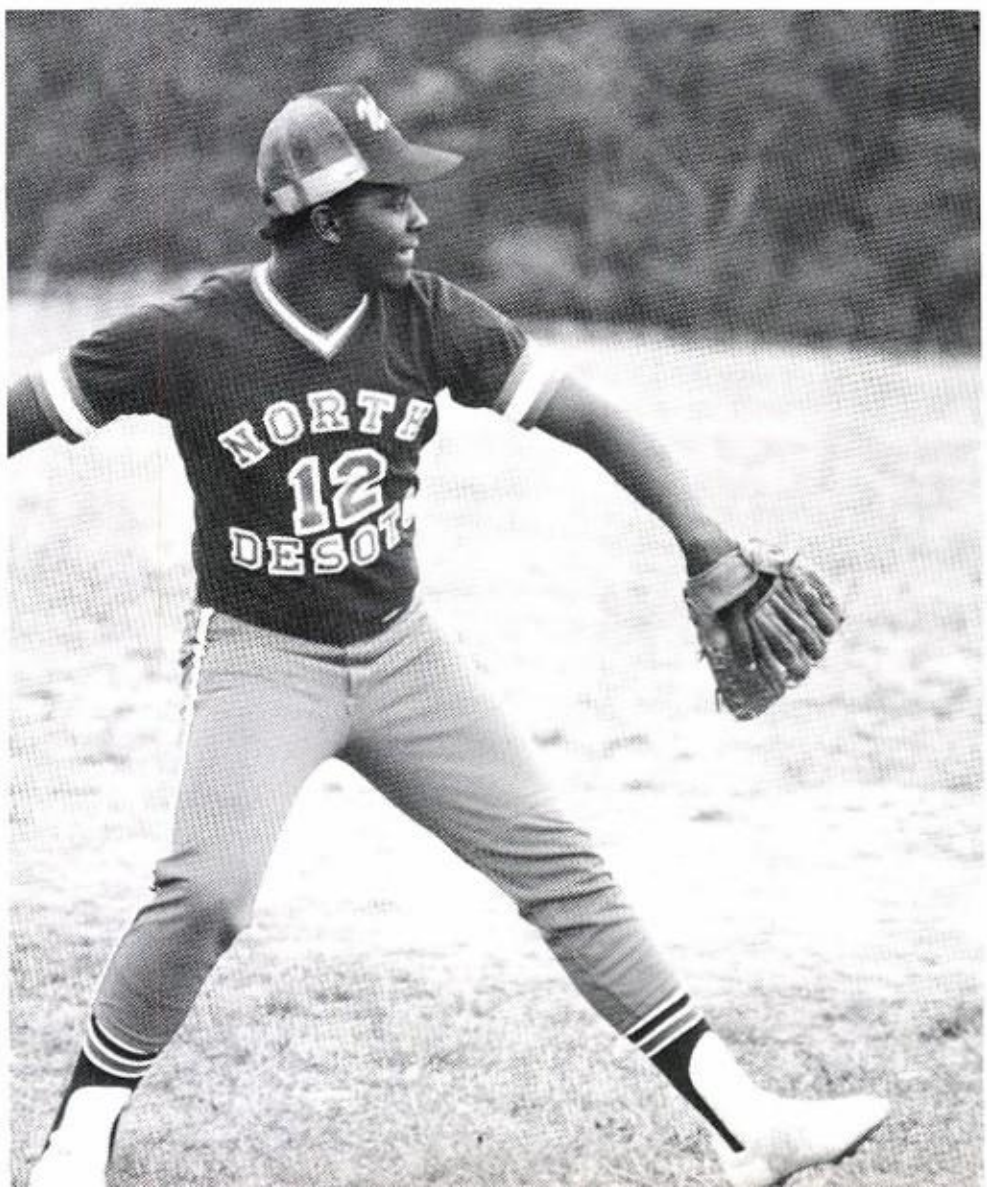
Avalon Clark jumps up to grab a rebound

Felicia Hall tries to tip the ball to awaiting Lady Griffins

GRIFFIN BASEBALL
UP TO BAT!

Standing- Tommie Smith, Chris Washington, Frederick Hall, Shertee Thomas, Casey Howard, William Thomas, Kermit Smith, Robby Smith, Ricky Lewis, Coach Montgomery, Kneeling- Dennis Hall, Marvin Gasper, Freddie Hines

Freddie goes back for the bullet throw to first base



Griffin Marvin Gasper practices some catching and throwing before a big game.

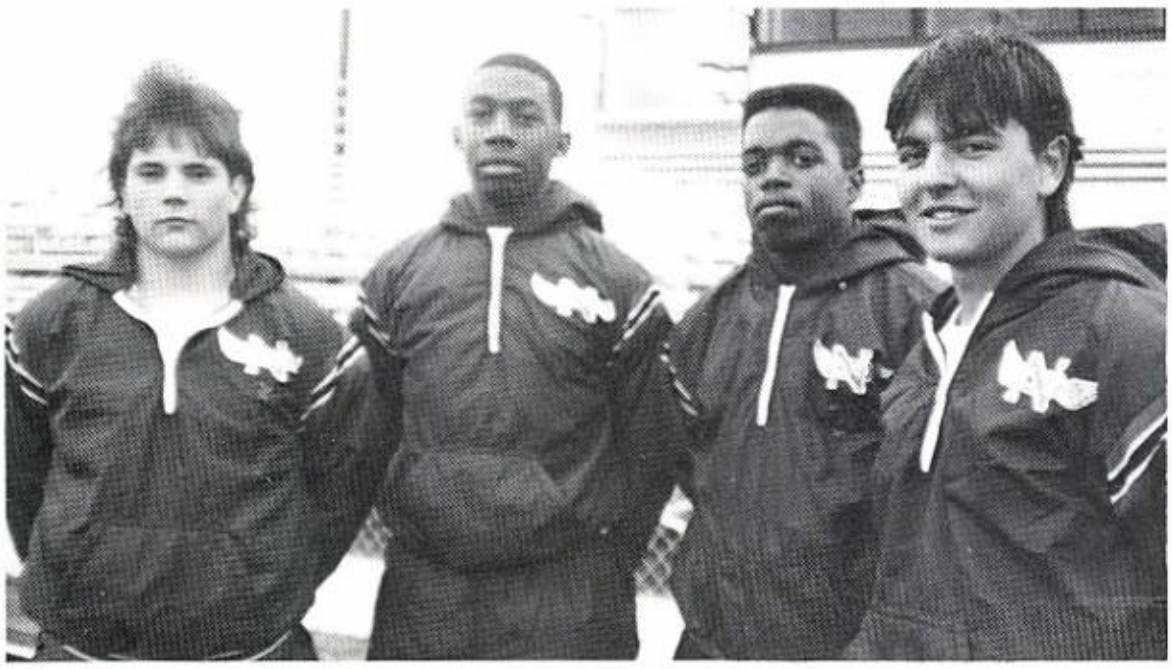
The First Annual Lady Griffins Softball Team: Standing- Angela Smith, Shonda Gaskin, Beth McDonald, Kelly Frazier, Sarah Steven, Coach Washington, Kneeling- JoJo Burgess, Sherri Brewer, Shelly Burnley, Jill Fontenot, Sabrina Smith, Doris Fuller

TRACK "88"

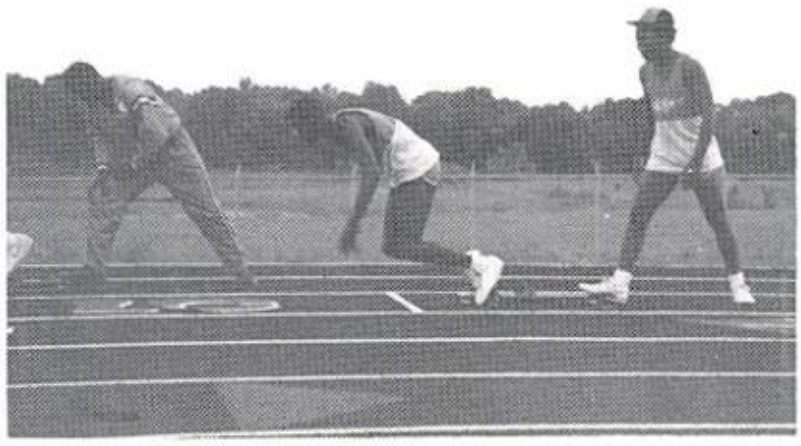
A Step Ahead

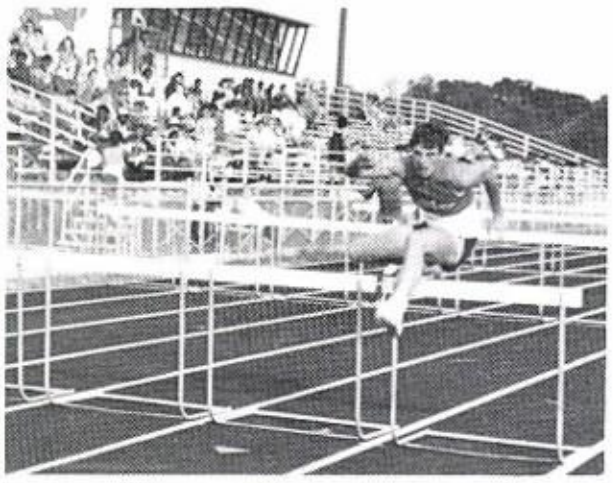
Top Row- Balta Abellan, Patrick Sloan, Robert Davis, Robert Rapheal, Fred Pouncy, Gabriel Whitaker, Robby Smith, Keith Garrison, Paul McGarry, Nathan Walker, Ronnie Woods, Paul Clary, Second Row- Coach Boyd, Chad Burks, Kirk Douglas, Wilbert Latin, Bryan Rangel, Brian Opbroek, Jay Shinault, Tim Palmer, Ronnie Hookie, Keith Waldron, Bill Lee, Kenneth Brown, Michael Patrick, Chris Jones, Bottom- Telemitha Whaley, Robert Smith, Kermit Smith, Scott Thomas

Managers- Standing- Chris Jones, Kenneth Brown, Kneeling- Mike Patrick



Seniors- Left to Right, Bill Lee, Fred Pouncy, Robert Smith, Balta Abellan, Not Shown- Jacob Nielsen

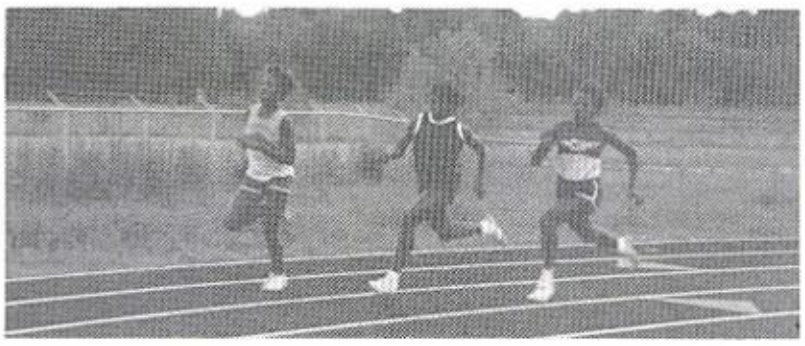




Managers: Standing- Beth McDonald, Neta Bryant, Stephanie Ybos, Tammy Rushton, Kneeling- Head Manager, Sheri Ketchum

Seniors- Suzi Howell, Anna Edwards, Shown Above, Tammy Smith

Top Row- Suzi Howell, Avalon Clark, Anna Edwards, Vickie Clay, Shelly Woodall, Kristy Reagan, Shelly Burnley, Christy Muse, Traci Tyler, Second Row- Coach Barrios, Tonya Snow, Zandra Boyd, Sarah Glenn, Misty McCoy, Liz Glenn, Deania Law, Stacy Ybos, Jennifer Wingo, Callie Stanley, Ponda Sneed, Bottom Row- Stephanie Ybos, Neta Bryant, Tammy Rushton, Sheri Ketchum, Beth McDonald



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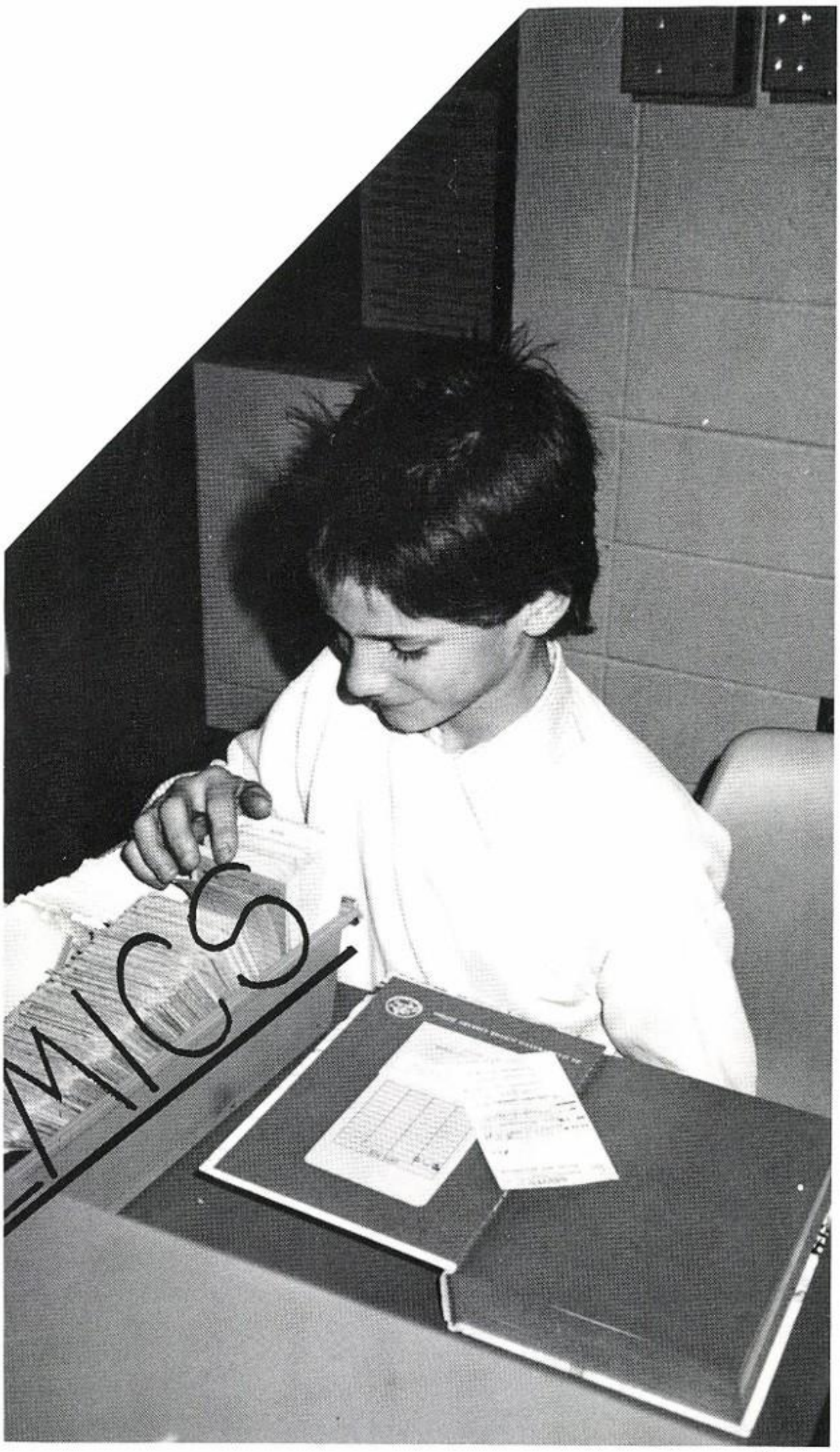
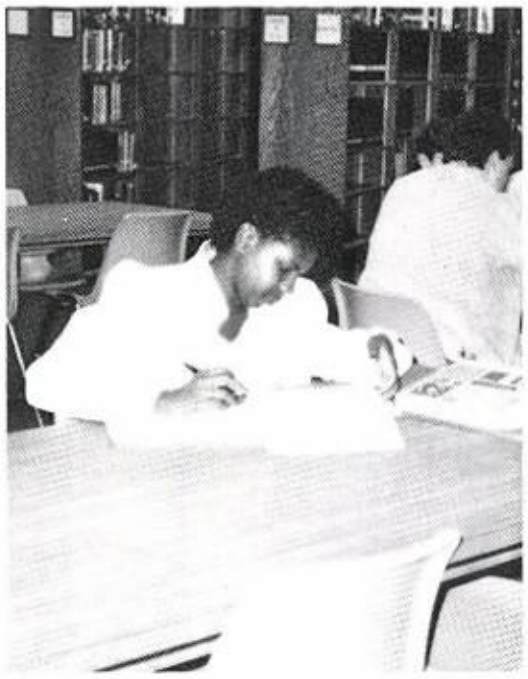
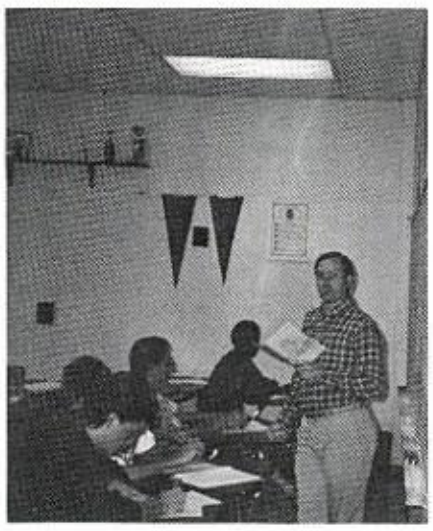
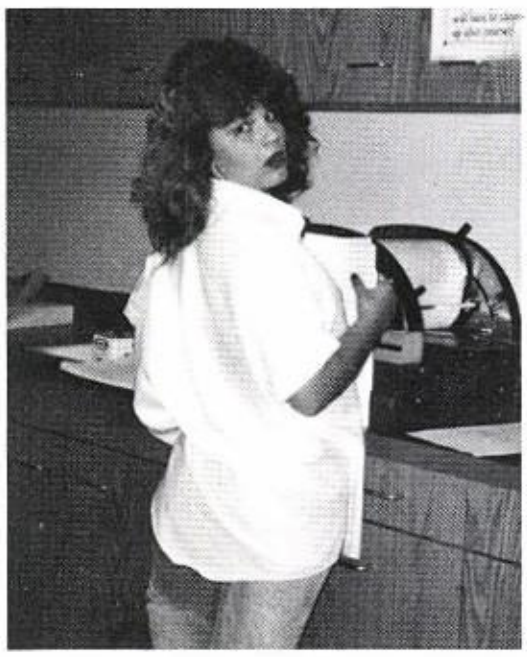


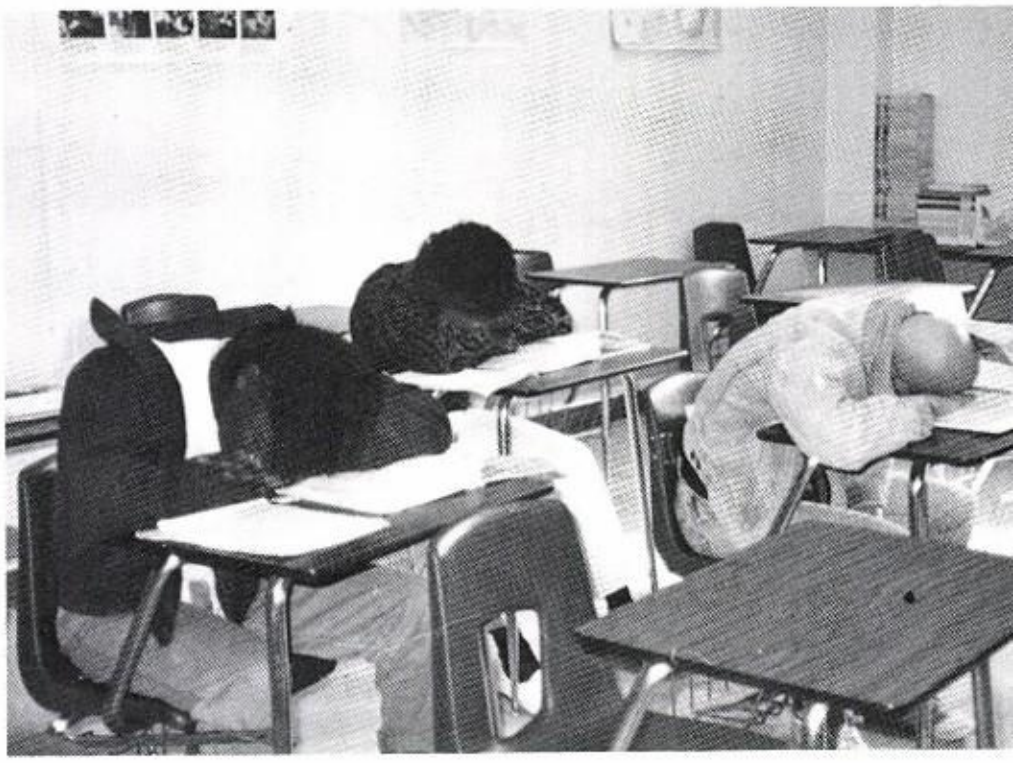
BEHIND THE SCENES

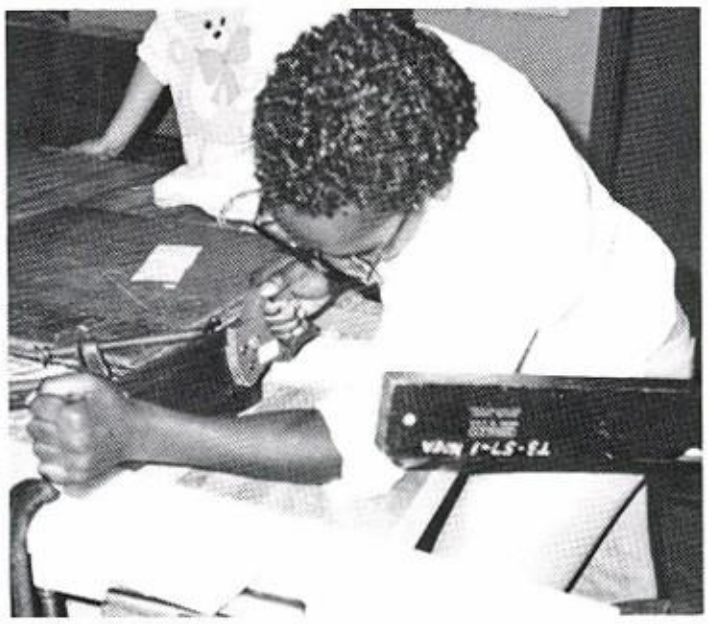
HOW CLASS CLICKS

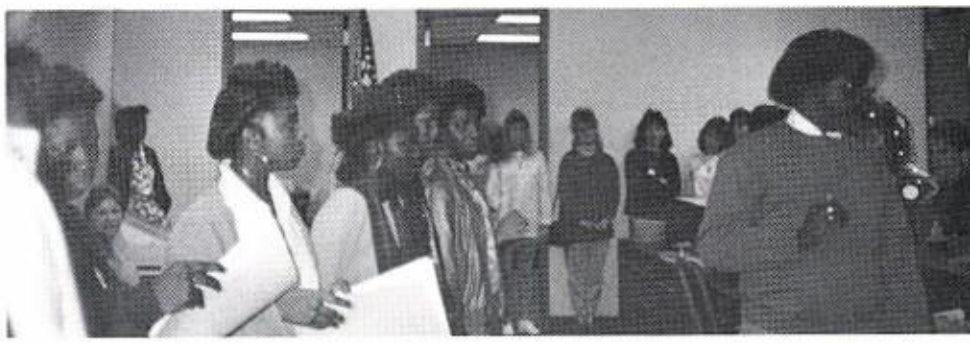












They Spent A Night In Space
A Trip To NASA

On Wednesday, April 20, twenty students and chaperones left NDHS for Huntsville, Alabama. Their Destination was the Space Center at NASA. The ride all day put them in Huntsville around 9:30 P.M.

Thursday morning the students and sponsors had breakfast at the Space Center. After breakfast the activities began with a bus ride of the Red Stone Ammunition plant. At the plant they saw the testing sites of the Jupiter and shuttle booster rockets. They also saw where the fuel was stored for all types of rockets. Next, the group toured the Rocket Museum where they saw all types of conventional and military rockets- both new and old.

The highlight of the morning was the Lunar landing simulation. The students were strapped into a couch while the entire room spun around at about 35 mph. The couches fell back and the rooms' floor dropped out from underneath the students' feet. The entire time this was happening the students were watching a movie of a rocket simulation. After the lunar landing simulator movie, the group returned for a more down to earth movie.

The movie was about astronauts' dreams and determination. After the movie the students were able to determine how much they weighed on the moon and Mars. They also saw the entire photo history of all the astronauts.

By 3 P.M. they had to load the bus for the ride home. Everyone agreed that the bus drivers Mel and Tom were great.

The trip was a joint venture between NDHS, Mansfield High School, Logansport High School, and Stanley High School.

Even though they returned at 3 A.M. everyone was enthusiastic about wanting to make this an annual trip.

Several fund raising activities were employed to reduce the cost of the trip for the students.

Chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Pace. Students going on the trip:

Logansport High School- Maverick Pace, Stanley High School- Shonda Wilcott, North DeSoto High School- Balta Abellan, Kimberly Alewyne, Kim Brown, Alicia Crager, Sharon Dickerson, Candy Hood, Kayla Mahlum, Paul McGarry, Clay McGee, Mike Patrick, Randy Patrick, Tammy Rushton, Tony Stanley, Sarah Steven, Amy Stinson, Mansfield High School- Erika Eason, Jay Farr, Ryan Farr, Jean Paul Singleton.

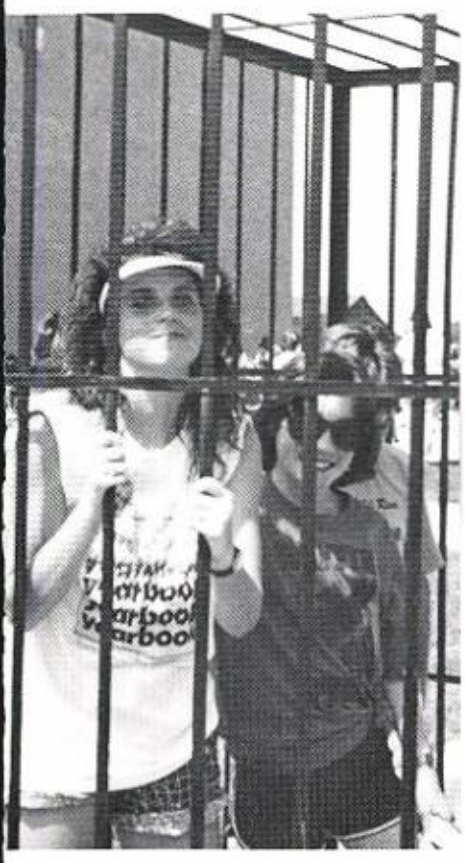
We're SADD!

Students Against Driving Drunk

Back- Justin Jones-Treasurer, Stacy Ybos-President, Cedric Turner-Sentinel, Front-Kimberley Alewyne-Secretary, Pam Erwin-Vice President, Stephanie Ybos-Reporter, Julie Martin-Parlimentarian.

FUNDAY

I don't think Bryan is quite ready for, marriage, Hold on Coach, SPLASH! Look out for that water ... These were just a few of the fun booths and games that could be enjoyed at Fun Day. Fun day is popular each year because of all the different things to be done. If your an ace at darts, bust some balloons for a prize. If your hot, get in on the water balloon toss, if your hungry there is plenty of great food or if your just plain old tired, then go have a seat under the bingo tent. Our first annual carnival queen was Frances McCormick. This contest was started by the Newspaper staff. She earned her title by asking people at the carnival for money or tickets and whoever raised the most money because the carnival queen. Frances was representing the FHA club.

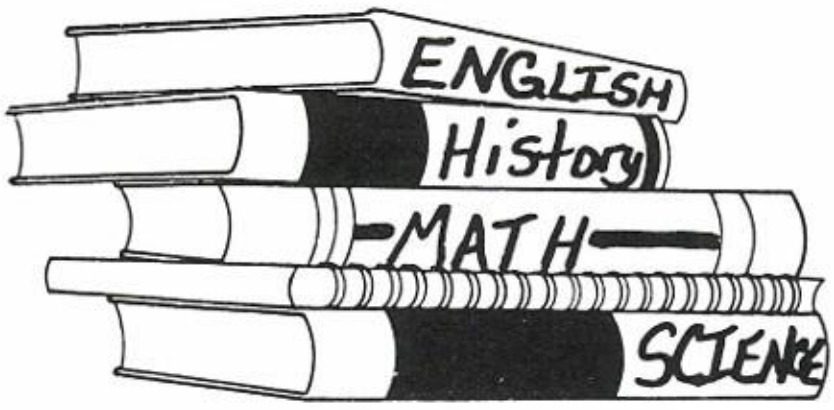


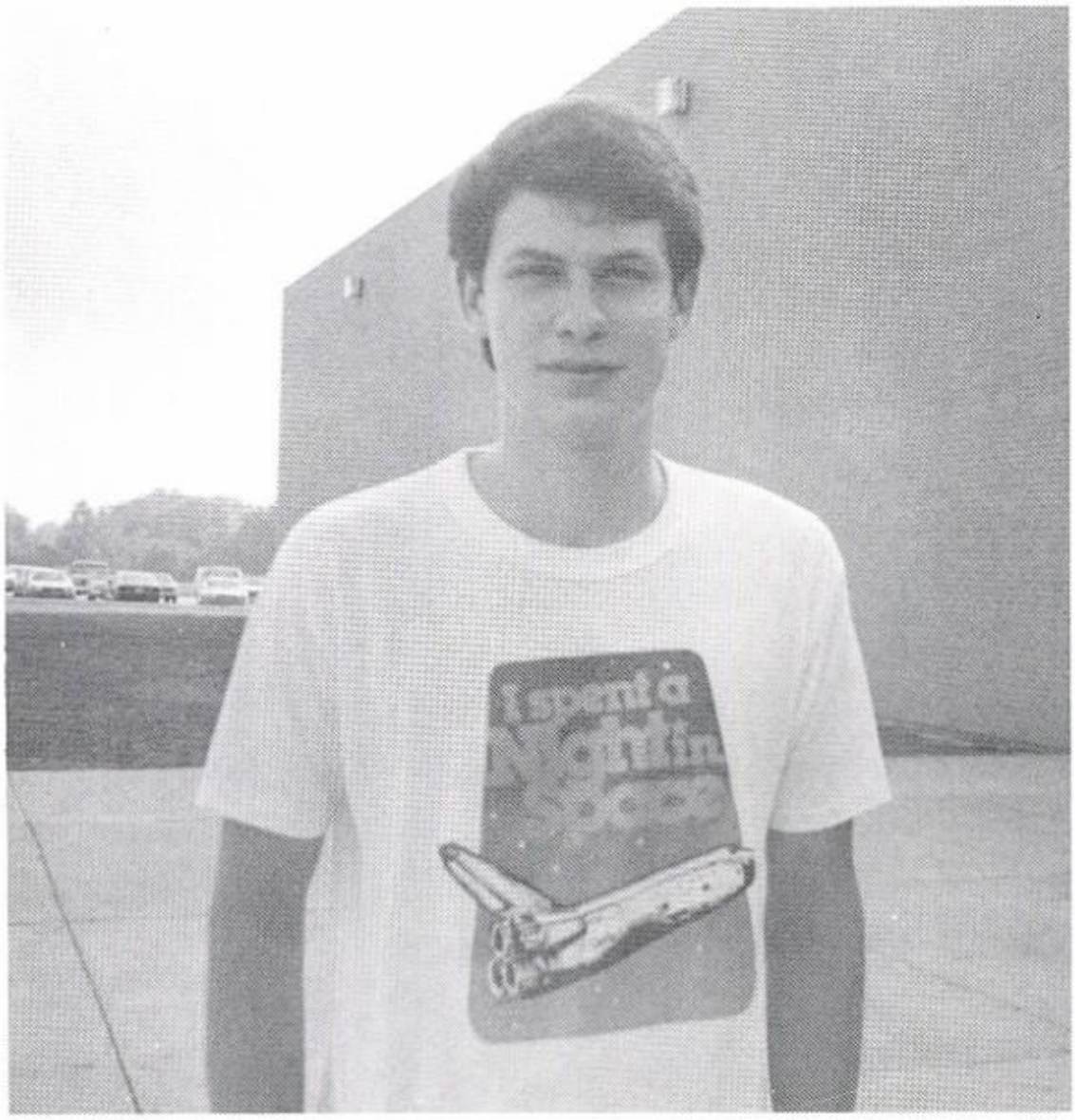
One Step Further

State Literary Rally

State Rally Participants: Standing- Mrs. Cormier, Kneeling- Tyjuana Simon, Sharon Dickerson, Tricia McCune, Kimberley Brown, Sheri Bristow, Jennifer Wingo, Bambi Enlow, Becky Steven, Sitting- Kevin Spohrer, Rick Clanton, Tony Stanley, Paul McGarry, Juanita Green.

Paul McGarry received second place overall in American History at State Rally.





District Rally

The Few The Proud

March 12 started out early for the District Rally participants. Mrs. Oswalt said for us to be at the school at 6:00 a.m. I don't know about you, but most kids days don't start that early in the morning.

Even though we were sleepy, we were eager to get to NSU, take our tests, and get back home. NSU was a lot more fun than some of us expected. Most of us hung out at a pizza parlor that was on the campus.

On the way home, Mrs. Oswalt sang to us and some of us sang with her. The rest of told jokes like Becky and Kelli are doing. Oh boy-what a day!

Wake up, Kevin!

That's right! We bad!

The Brat Pack. Together again.

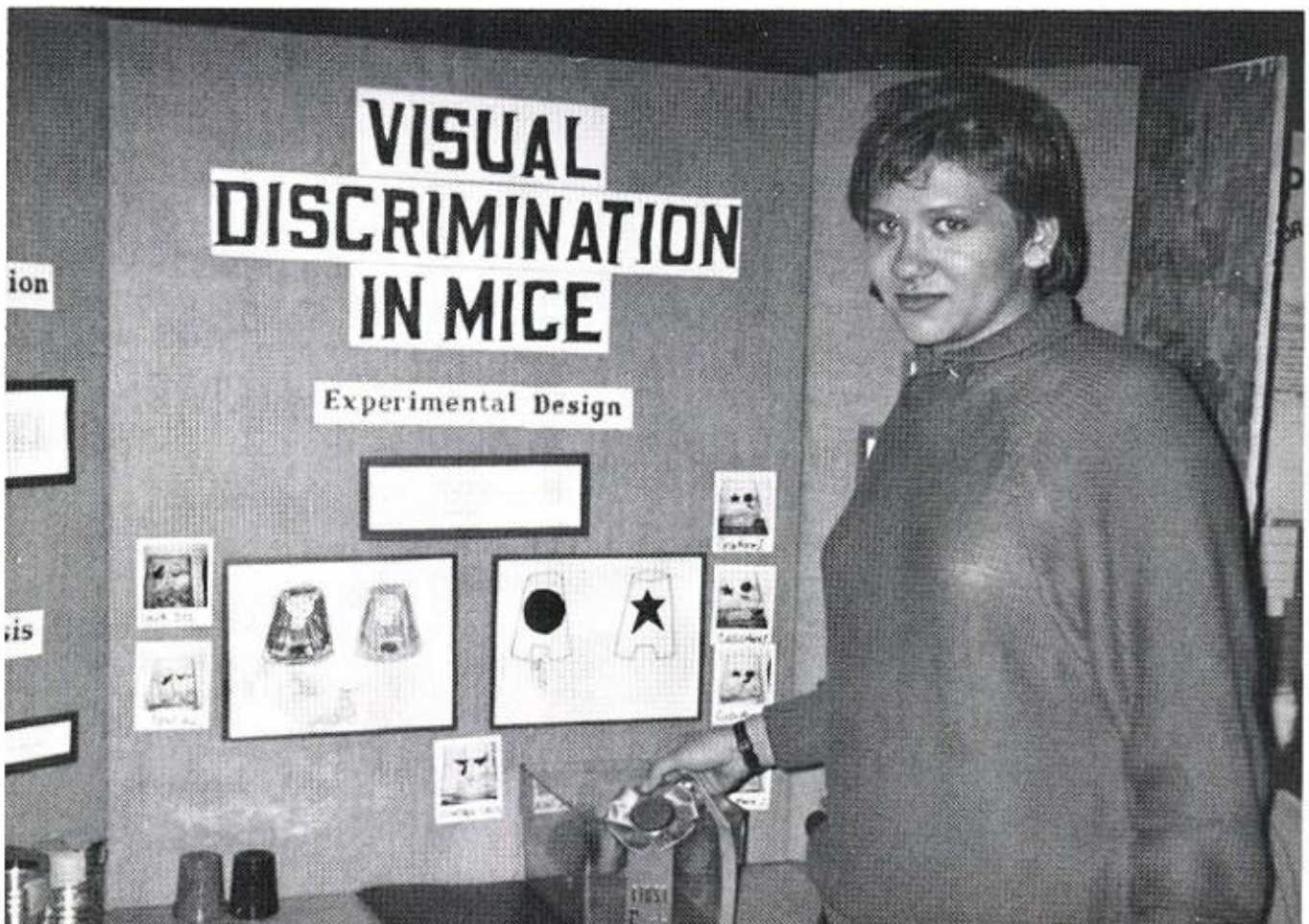
DeSoto Science Expo "88"

On February 27, North DeSoto hosted the DeSoto Science Expo '88. Kids and teenagers from all over DeSoto Parish showed their expertise and skill by having science projects. There were projects on mice, hair, vision, germs, you name it. There were students from Mr. Hollowell's Physic's class from mansfield High School who helped show Physics experiments. Live Air 1, a helicopter from Shumpert Hospital, landed on the front lawn which was a delight to the kids. When you walked through the front door of the school, you had to be carefuland try not to let a huge soap buble burst on you. A nurse from Doctor's Hospital was checking people's blood preasure and warning some about how high theirs was. The younger kids were really surprised when Sheri Warren from Chennal 12 showed up to talk to a few kids.

Numerous awards and ribbons were given to those who did well with their projects. In the Senior division, Becky Steven won first place and Sharon Dickerson and Jacob won fourth place. Balta go Hoborable mention.

Sharon's mood towards the end of the day.

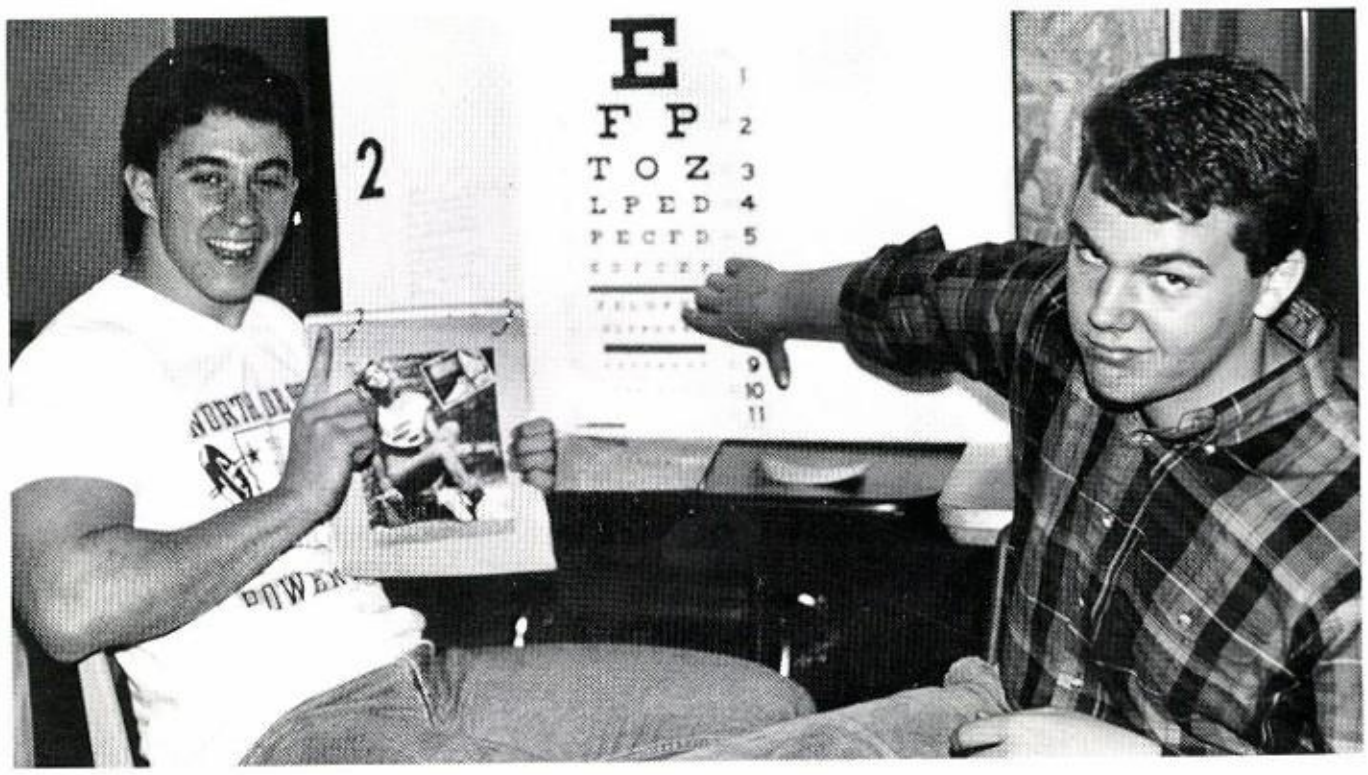
Becky proudly shows off her 1st place ribbon.



Hurry Kayla, here comes a judge!

Jacob looks around for judges as he takes a break.

Does she honestly think that I know something about this!



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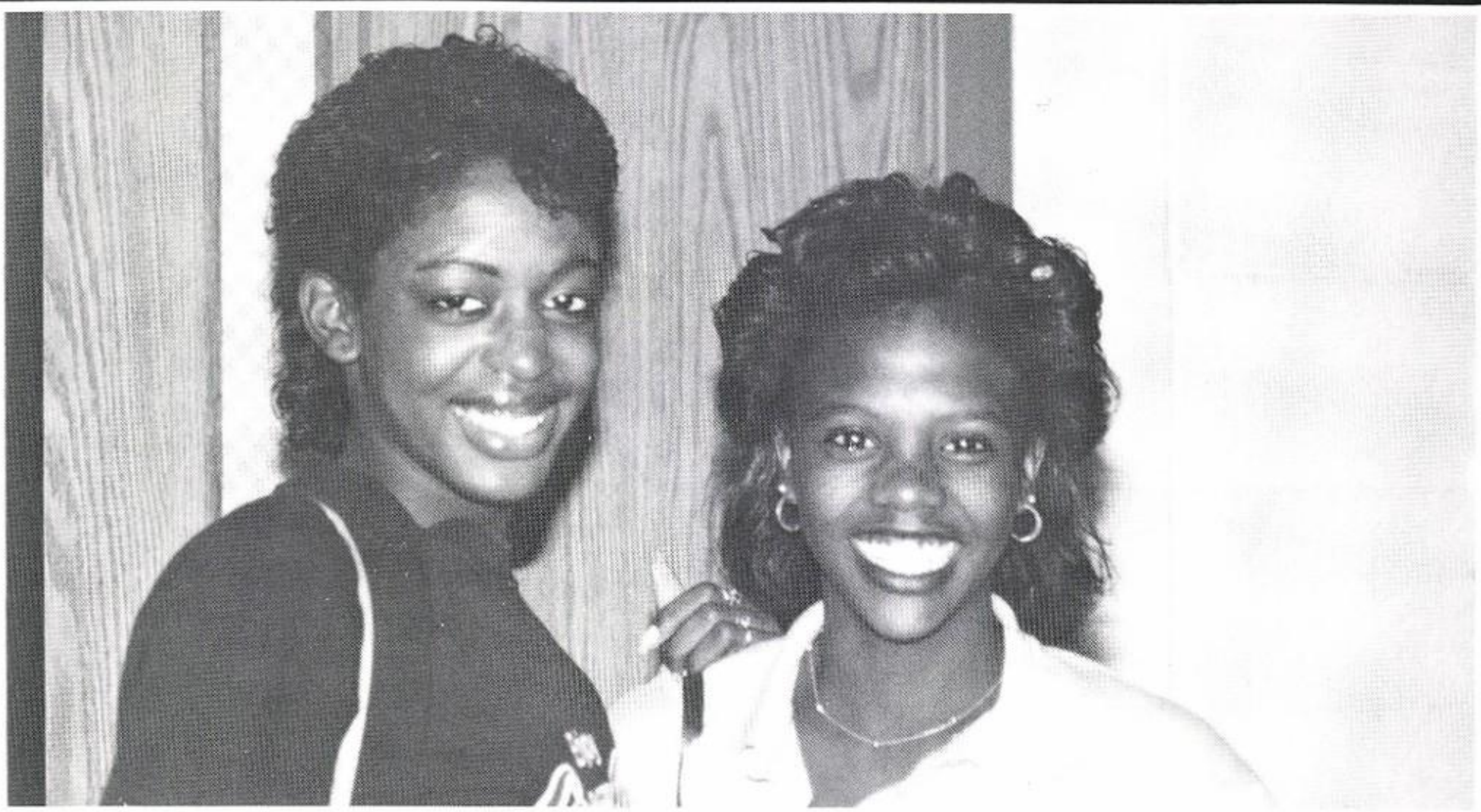

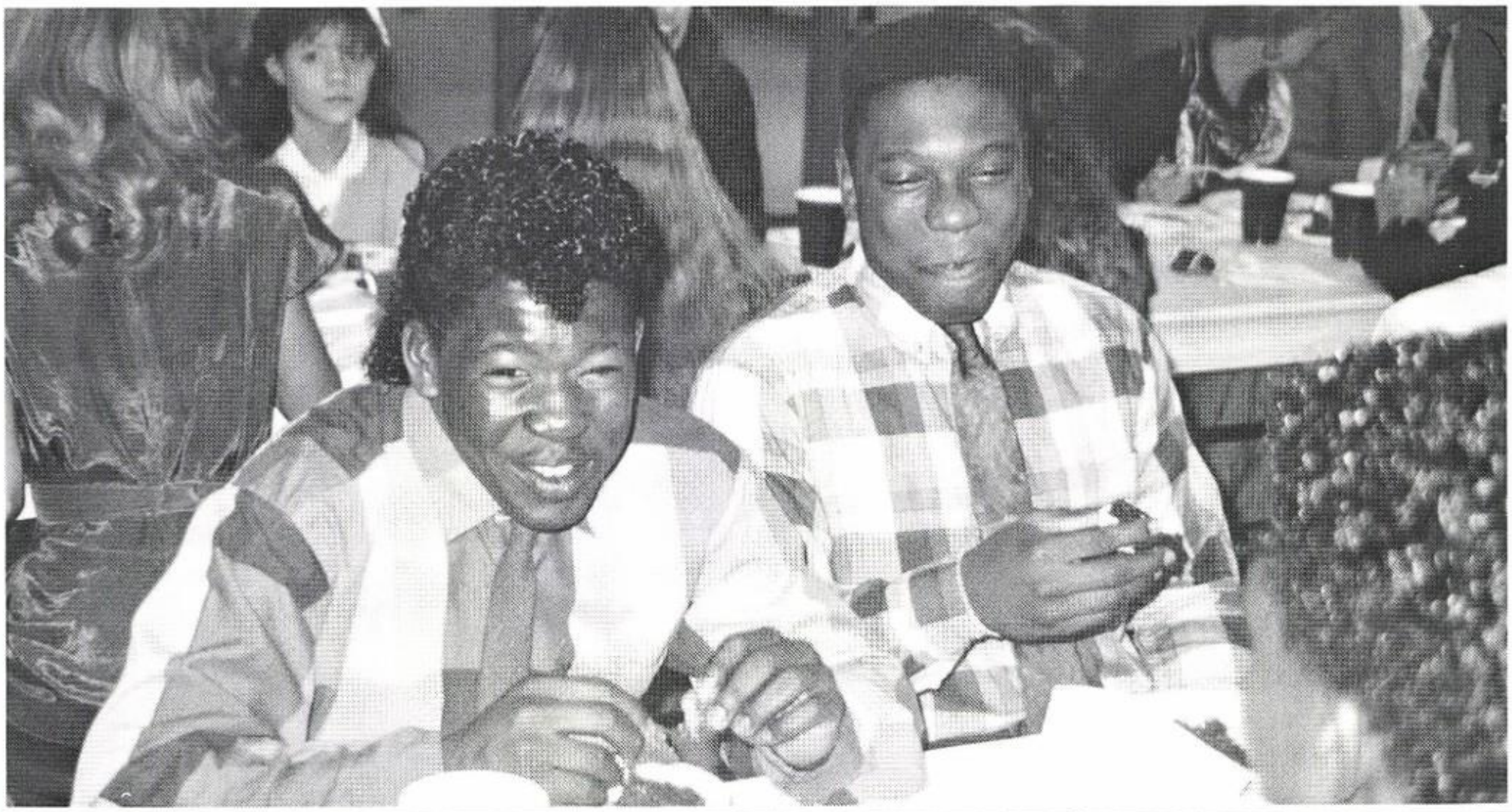

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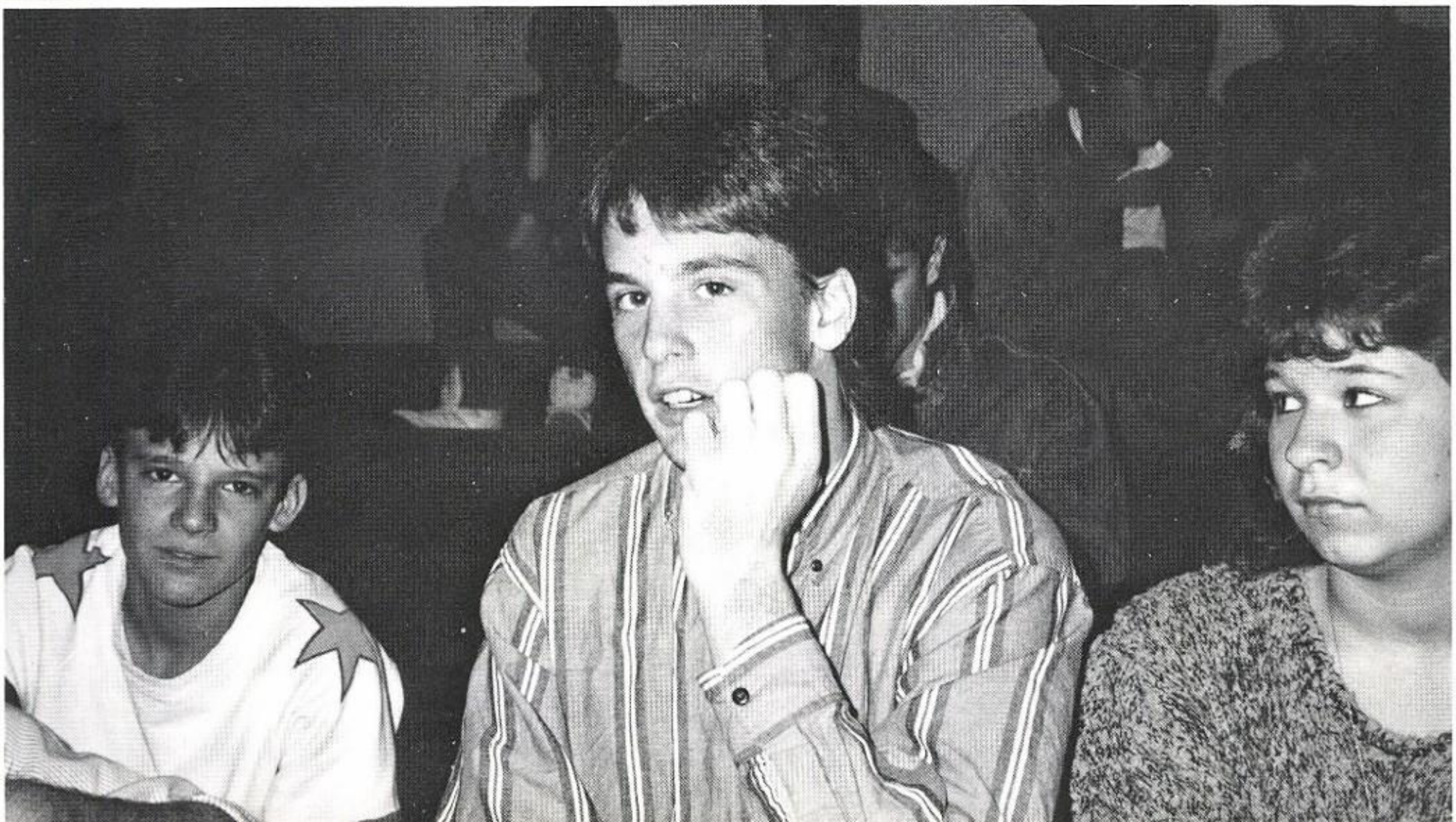

SENIORS
At The Top!

Do you ever wonder what will be going through your mind when you're a Senior? Well, these Seniors have finally found out. You will be thinking about no more tardies, homework, grouchy teachers, and annoying underclassmen . . . all these memories are forever locked away in your locker as you close it for the last time, but not forgotten.

During the last few weeks of school, you're busy and rushed for time as you finish you term paper and saying good-bye to friends and teachers, but as you walk down the long isle toward the diploma that you've worked so hard to get, just remember that you can take that diploma home, but there are always those unforgettable things that you just can't take home, like: dances, your first date, Senior Prom, Senior skip day, etc. These events, people, and moments can be captured by pictures that you can look at, but pictures aren't quite the same as memories.

Imagine, for a moment, that your mind is a television with a built in VCR, and that each memory that you have is recorded on a tape. Whenever you feel like remembering something, all you have to do is select the tape labeled "Senior Prom" or "Graduation", slide it into the back of your mind, and push *play*. As you watch this special event in your mind, you wish that somehow you could go back to that moment and relive it just one more time. You want to feel the way you felt at that very moment, and most of all, you want to take someone with you.

As they are flipping through the pages of a yearbook, Jacob Neilson and Cassandra Crowder, Senior class favorites, are remembering things that can never happen again. You will do the same as you flip through the pages of this yearbook, seeing people whom you may never see again, but most important, you will remember . . .

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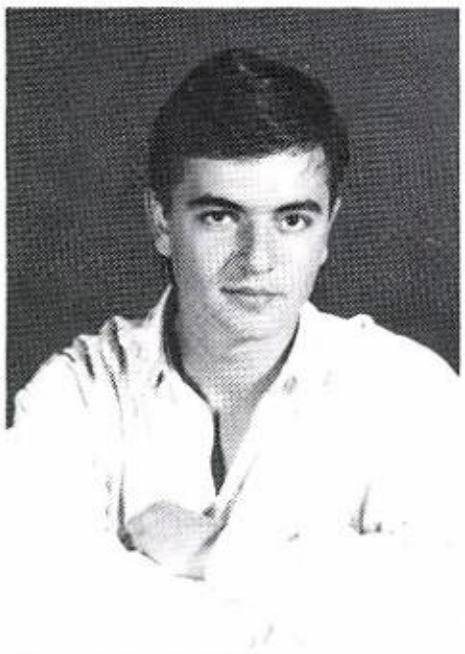
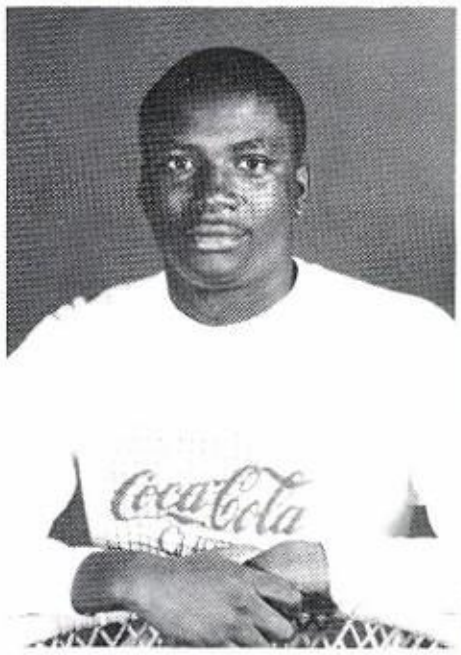
Tyron Allen
Scott Ammons





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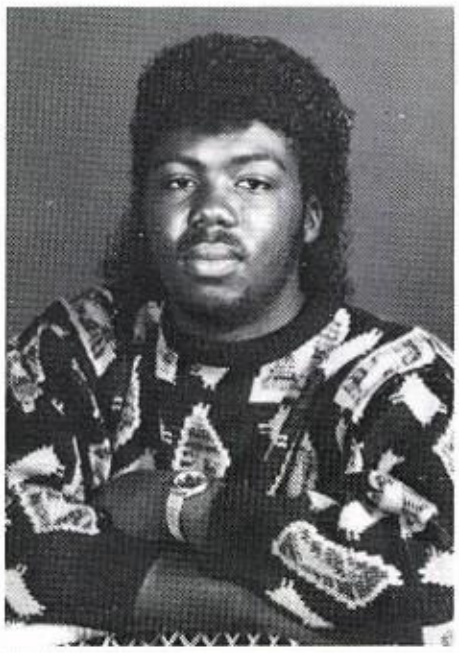
James Bell
Cassandra Brewster



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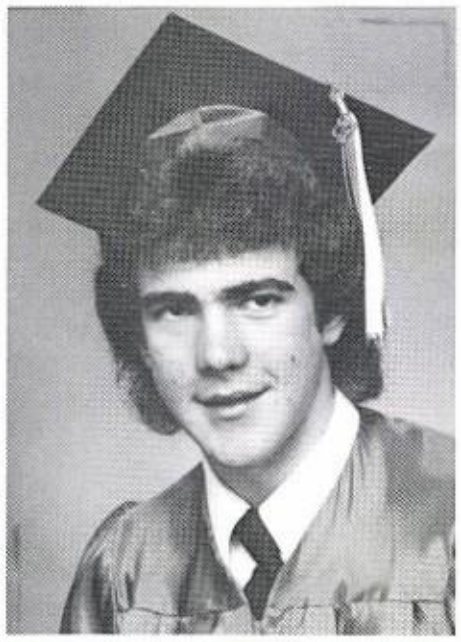

Gary Carter
James Colton
Cassandra Crowder

Sharon Dickerson
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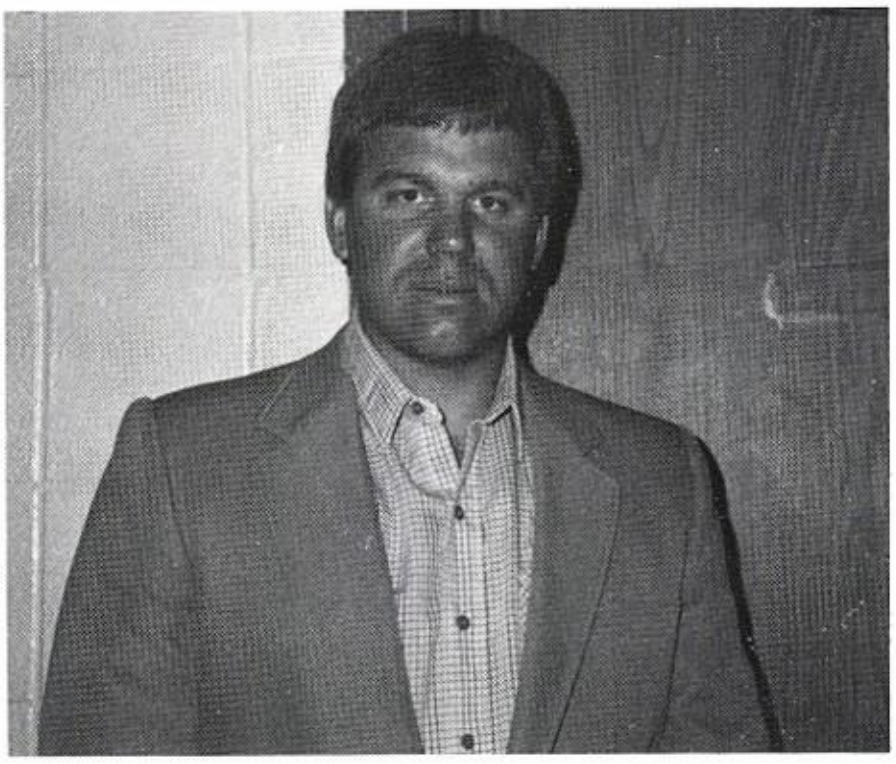
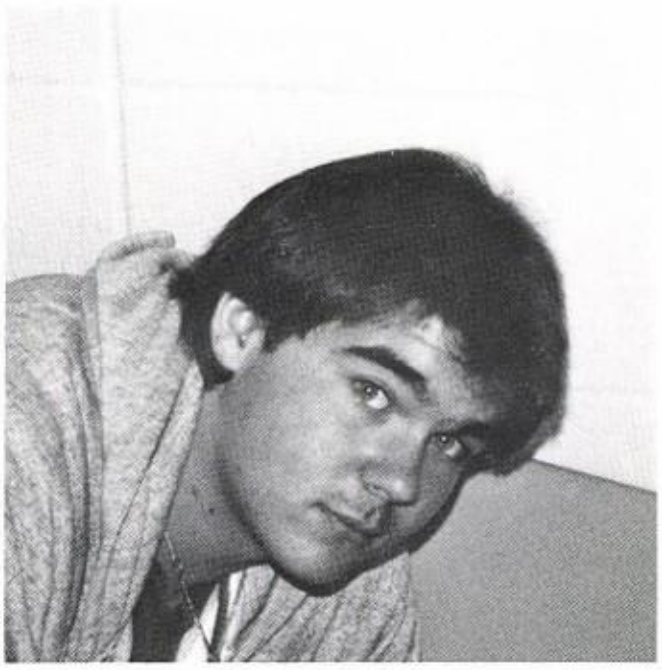
Pam Erwin
Pilar Frizzell

The Way We Were

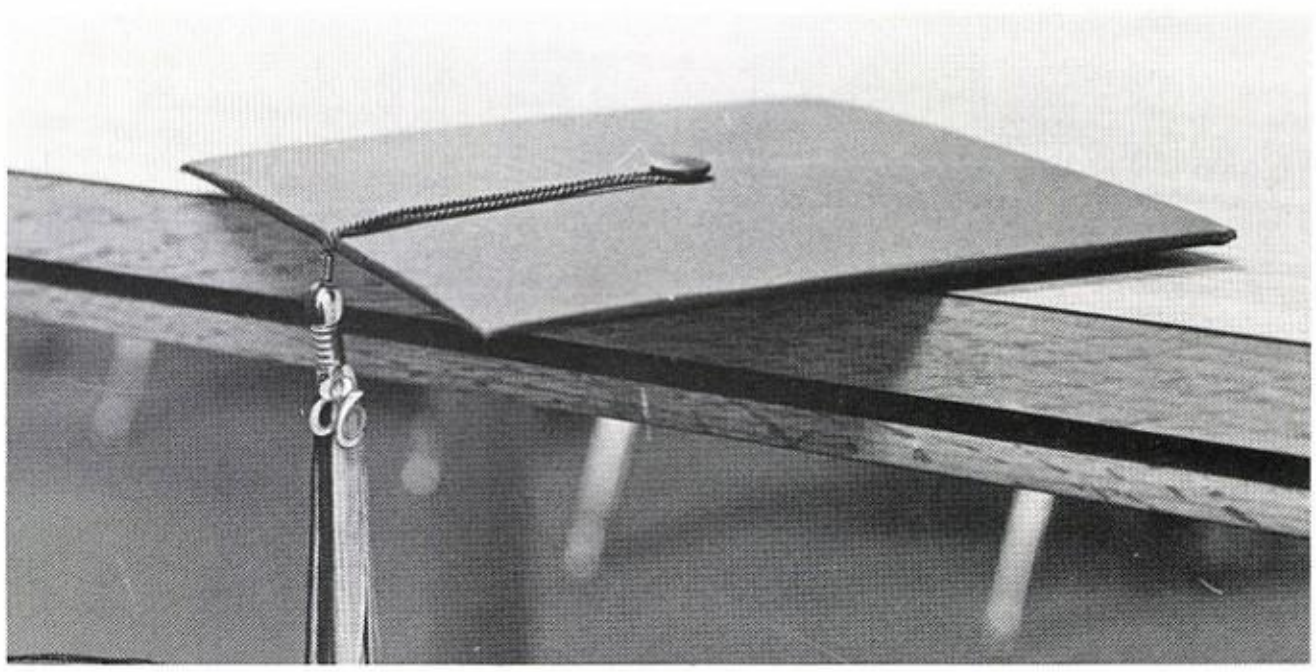
Memories, light the corners of my mind. Misty water color memories, of the way we were.



Scattered pictures, of the smiles we left behind. Smiles we gave to one another, of the way we were.

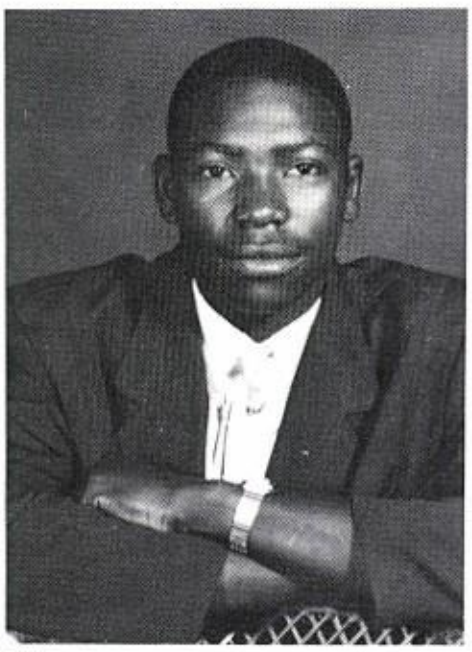


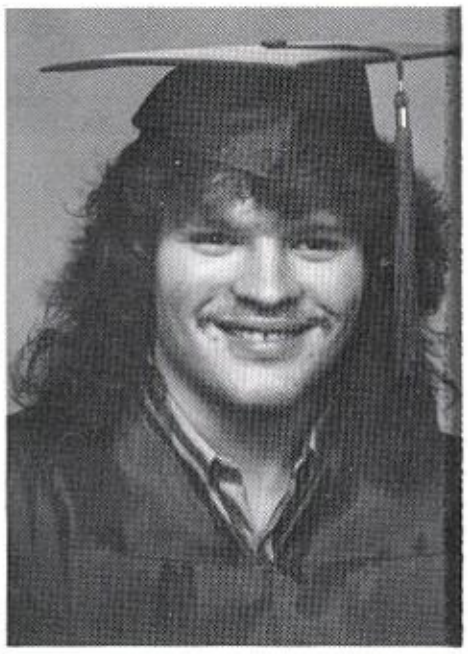
Can it be that it was all so
simple then,
or has time rewritten every
line,
If we had the chance to do it
all again,
Tell me would we? Could we?



Memories, may seem beautiful and
yet,
What's too painful to remember

Kapperus Fuller
Sammy Garza
Richard Graham





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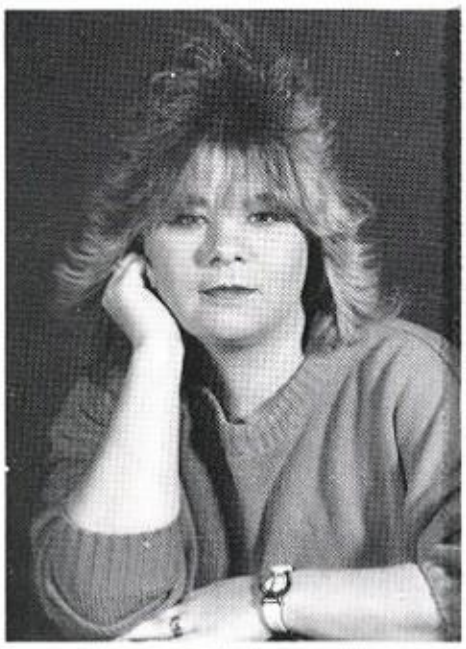

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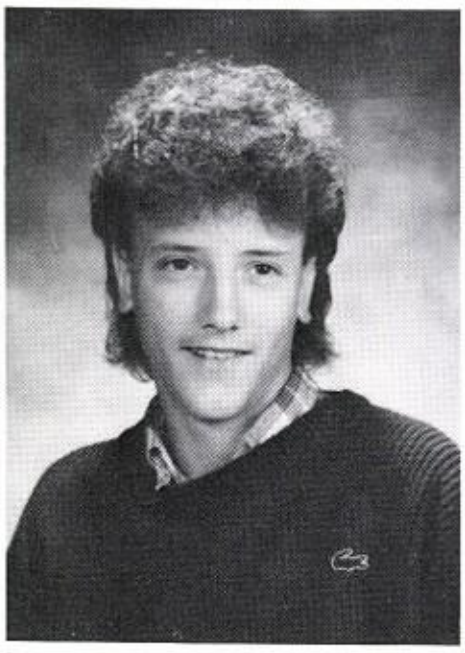
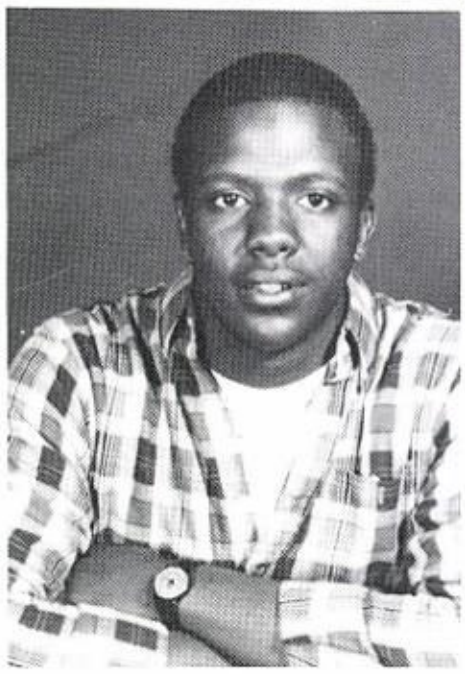
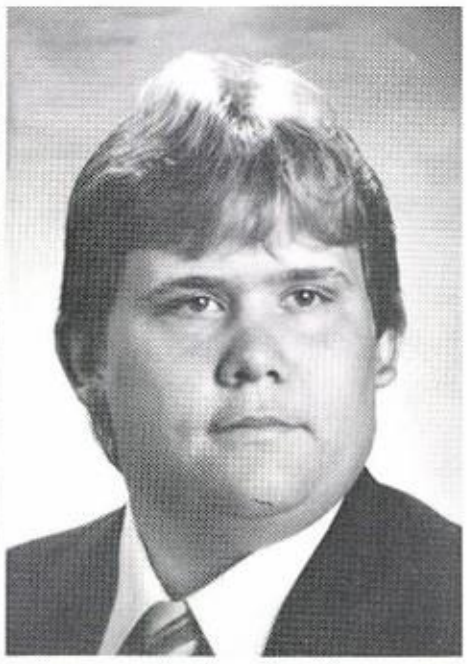


Freddy Hines
Gary Hobbs
Suzanne Howell





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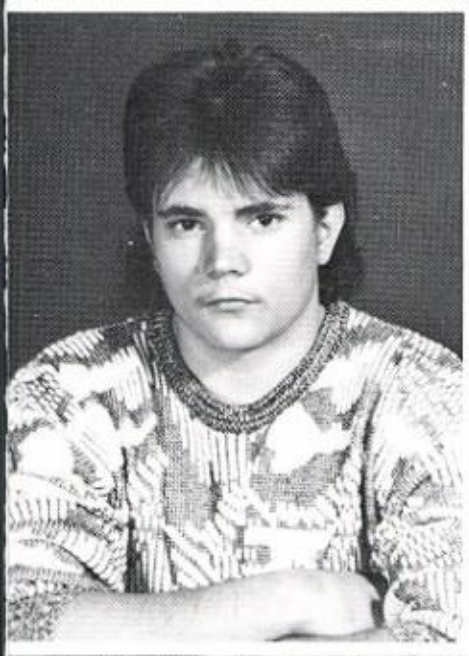

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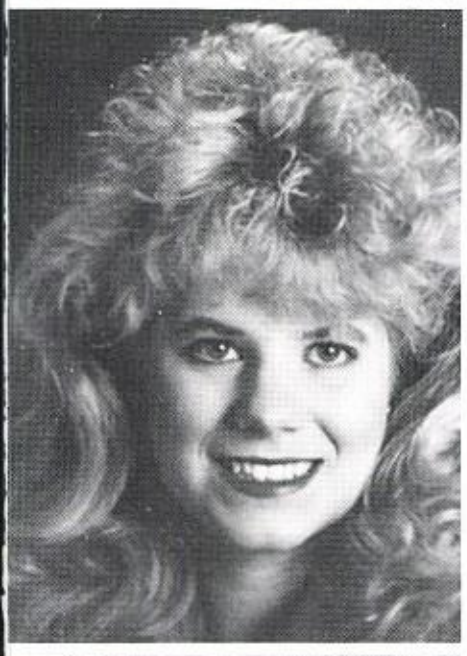
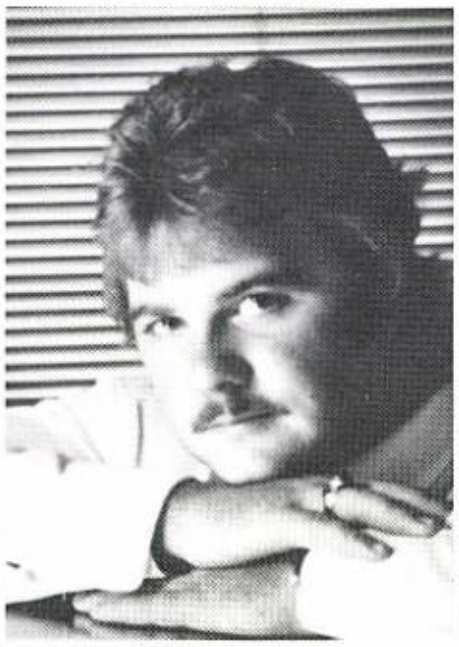

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Mark Miller
Lisa Mithcell

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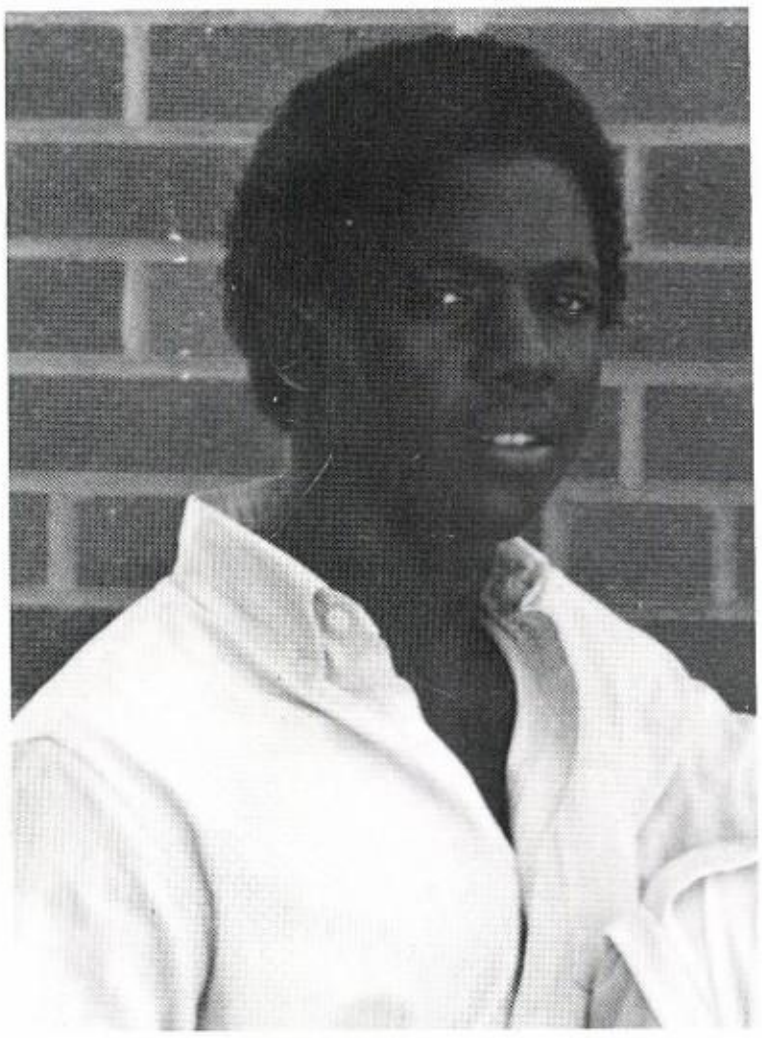
Kimberly Nelson

We simply choose to forget.



So it's the laughter, we will remember

Whenever we remember . . .

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Balta Abellan - Football, Track, District Literary Rally, Foreign Exchange Student Exchange Program.
Scott Ammons 4-H
Tony Bailey - Football-MVP Defense, All Parish, All District.
Cassandra Brewster - FBLA, FHA, District Literary Rally, Art Club, National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Prom Committee, Library Staff, Yearbook Staff.
Sheri Bristow - 4-H, FHA, FBLA, Pep Squad, Honor Roll, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally, Library Staff.
Antonio Brooks - Basketball.
Kimberly Brown - Varsity Cheerleader - Captain, Beta Club, FBLA-Vice-President, Who's Who, Prom Committee, SADD, District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally, Superintendent's List, Honor Roll.
James Colton - 4-H, FFA - Secretary, Sentinel, Yearbook Staff, Beta Club, Handsome.
Cassandra Crowder - Basketball - Co-Captain, FHA, FBLA - President, Honor Roll, Class Favorite, Reader's and Writer's Club, District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally, FBLA Rally, FCA - President, Who's Who in American High School, Prom Committee, DAR nomination.
Sharon Lynn Dickerson - 4-H - Program Chairman, BETA Club - President, FHA - vice-President, Parliamentarian, FBLA, SADD, District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally, Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Seminar Delegate, FHA District Conference, FHA State Conference, Prom Committee, Who's Who Among American High School Students, DeSoto Parish Science Fair - 4th Place, Regional Science Fair, LSUS - Full Scholarship.
Nelson A. Douglas - FFA, Choir, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Track.
Valerie Dowden - FFA, 4-H, Student Council, Freshman Class Secretary, Honor Roll, District Literary Rally, Prom Committee, Library Staff, Cheerleader.
Anna Maria Edwards - FHA, FBLA, FCA, Track, Basketball, Library Staff.
Pam Erwin - BETA Club - Reporter, FHA - Treasurer, 4-H, FBLA, Cheerleader, PEP-Squad-Captain, District Rally, SADD-Vice-President, Junior Class Favorite, Junior Class Treasurer, Cutest Smile, Friendliest, Homecoming Queen, BETA Sweetheart, Prom Committee, Yearbook Staff, Library Staff.
Pilar Frizzell - 4-H, FFA, Junior Class President, Senior Class President, 1986-87 Beauty Pageant - third runner-up.
Sammy Lee Garza III - Band-President, 4-H, Mr. North DeSoto.
Richard Graham - FFA, 4-H, Football, District Literary Rally.
Juanita Green - 4-H, FHA, FBLA, District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally.
Felicia Hall - FBLA, FCA, FHA, BETA Club, Choir, Basketball - Team Captain 87-88, Baseball Sweetheart, Sophomore Maid, Spring Beauty Pageant, Honor Roll, Superintendent's List, Literary Rally, FBLA Scholastic Rally.
DeAnna Hawthorne - 4-H, FHA, Honor Roll, Prom Committee, Student Council, Library Staff.
Lyndel Hayes - FFA
Stephen Hervez - FFA
Rolanda Hewitt - FHA - Parliamentarian - Vice-President, Choir, FCA, FBLA, Freshman Maid, Football Sweetheart, Most Athletic, BETA Club, Honor Roll, Reader's and Writer's Club, Yearbook, District Rally, Basketball, Senior Class Secretary, Junior Class Secretary, SADD.
Sheri Hickman - Choir, FHA
Freddy Hines - FBLA, FHA, Football - First Team All-District, First Team All-Parish, Honorable Mention, Baseball, Basketball, Choir.
Suzi Howell - Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Sectrion Leader, Band Council, Who's Who in Music, NLU Summer Band Camp - 1st Chair, Solo Ensemble - Superior and Excellent, Band Librarian, Library Staff, Pep Squad, Track, Varsity Cheerleader, Cheerleader Camp, Choir, FCA, SADD.
Audrey M. Juergens - FHA, FBLA.
Dena Kennedy - 4-H, FHA, Pep Squad, Miss North DeSoto High School, FBLA, Office Worker, Junior Class Vice-President, Prom Committee, Choir, District Literary Rally.
Bill Lee - FBLA - Parlimentarian, FHA, 4-H, Junior Class Favorite, Football - All-District, All-Parish, Coaches Award, Track - District and Regional meets, Weightlifting - Regionals, State Competion - 5th place, FCA.
Brenda Martin - Cheerleader, Drill Team, B.C.A., Cowboys for Christ (Southwood H.S.) Basketball, Freshman Class Favorite (Baptist Christian Acad)
Frances McCormick - 4-H, FHA, FBLA, Cheerleader, SADD, Pep Squad, FBLA State Rally, FBLA District Rally, Honor Roll, Choir, Prom Committee, FHA Sweetheart, Football Sweetheart, Office Worker.
Patricia McCune - 4-H, FBLA, FHA, Prom Committee, Reader's and Writer's Club, SADD, Pep Squad, Varsity Cheerleader, FHA - District and State Rally, District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally, Honor Roll, Choir, Library Staff.
Mark Miller - FFA - Treasurer, President, 4-H.
Lisa Mitchell - FHA, FBLA, Junior Homecoming Maid, District Literary Rally.
Stefanie Moseley - (Southwood) Pep Squad, French Club, FHA, Cowboys for Christ; (North DeSoto) FHA, Biggest Pest.
Jacob Neilson - Football, Track, Class Favorite, Foreign Exchange Student Program.
Robert O'Neal - Honor Roll, Choir.
Melisa O'Quinn - 4-H, Yearbook, Cheerleader, FBLA, Basketball (Shreve Christian) District Literary Rally, Biggest Flirt, FBLA representative Spring Beauty Pageant.
Danzell Pouncy - FHA, FBLA, Choir, State Literary Rally, Honor Roll, Student Council - Parlimentarian, BETA Club, Senior Class Vice-President, Basketball.
Sheri Roach - 4-H, FBLA, FBLA District Rally, District Literary Rally, Varsity Cheerleader, Pep Squad, Yearbook Staff, Choir, Office Worker, SADD, Prom Committee, Honor Roll.
Scott Roper - 4-H, BETA Club, Basketball, Football, District Literary Rally, Biggest Flirt, Best Dressed, Handsome.
Peggy Scott - Basketball, FBLA - Reporter, FHA, Sophomore Class Favorite, Honor Roll, Reader's and Writer's Club, District Literary Rally, FCA, BETA Club, Prom Committee, Choir.
Michael Raymond Sears - Band.
Robert Jenkins Smith, Jr. - Choir, Football - 2nd team, Track - Regional, FBLA, FHA.
Rodney Smith - 4-H, FHA, FBLA, Choir.
Tammy Denise Smith - FCA, Basketball, Track.
Tommie Smith - Football - All-District, All-Parish, Honorable Mention, Baseball, Basketball, FBLA, Track, Choir.
Karen Spohrer - 4-H, FHA, FBLA, Choir, Band, Majorette, Band Sweetheart.
Rebecca Steven - District Literary Rally, State Literary Rally, Gifted and Talented Class, Superintendent's List (84-88) Academic All American, National Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Shreveport Times Academic All-American, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Arkla-Tex Youth Symphony, FHA, 4-H - Shortcourse, FFA - Treasurer, FBLA, FBLA District Rally, BETA Club - Secretary, Vice-President, SADD.
Michelle Tatum - Cheerleader.
Gloria Joyce Thomas - FBLA, FHA, FCA, BETA Club, DAR Good Citizen Award, Choir, Yearbook Staff, Senior Class Treasurer, Basketball, District Literary Rally, Scholastic Achievement Award, Perfect Attendance 84-87, Reader's and Writer's Club, Most Likely to Succeed, SADD, Superintendent's List (84-88)
Cedric D. Turner - FHA, FBLA, Basketball - Captain, FHA - Beau, Senior Class Parlimentarian, Sophomore Class Favorite, Baseball - First Team, Basketball - Honorable Mention, Prom Committee.
Felicia Washington - FBLA, FHA, Library Staff, Choir.
Michelle Withers - Freshman Class Favorite, 4-H - CRD Chairman, Student Council, District Literary Rally, FBLA, FHA, Funniest, SADD, Library Staff, Choir, Pep Squad, Yearbook Staff, Honor Roll, Prom Committee.

THE WAY WE WERE!

Robert O'Neal
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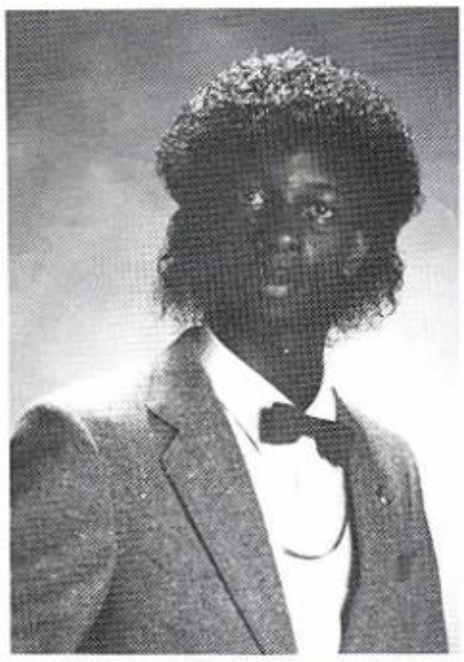

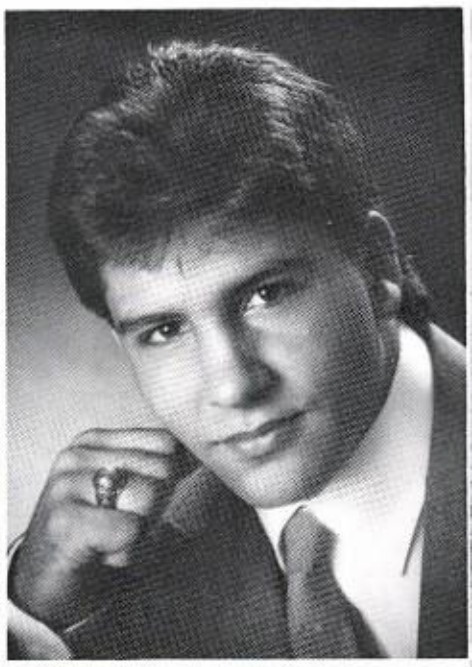

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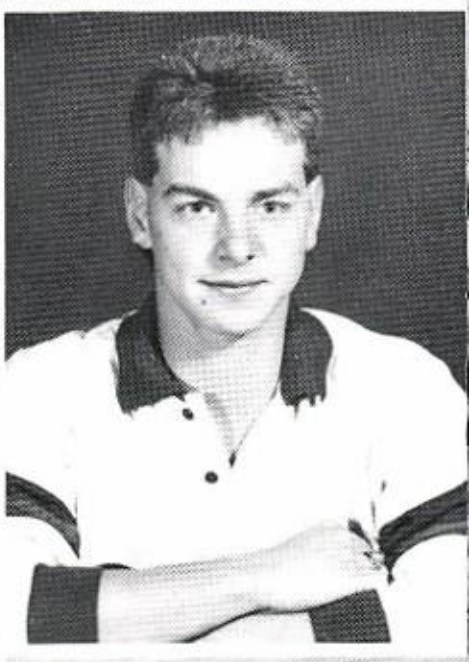

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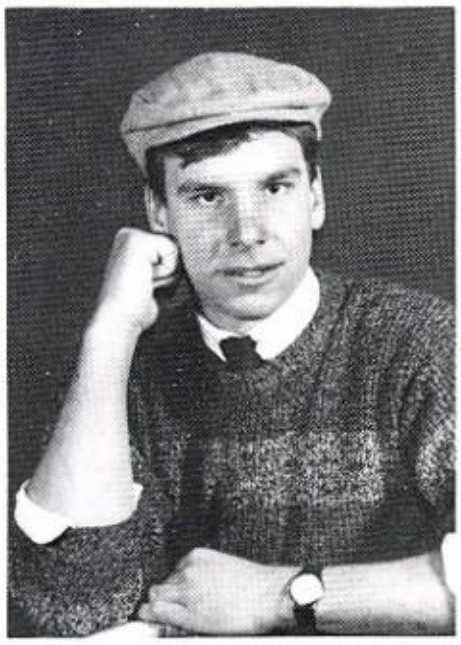

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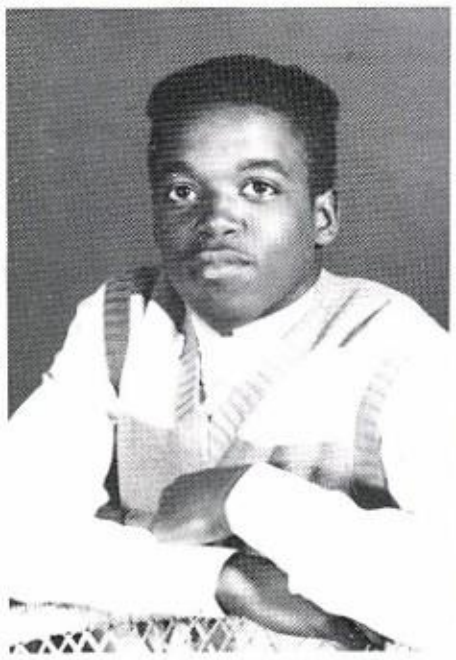
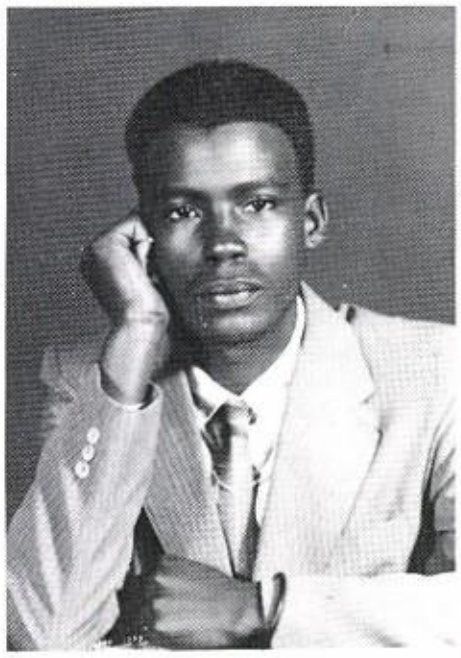

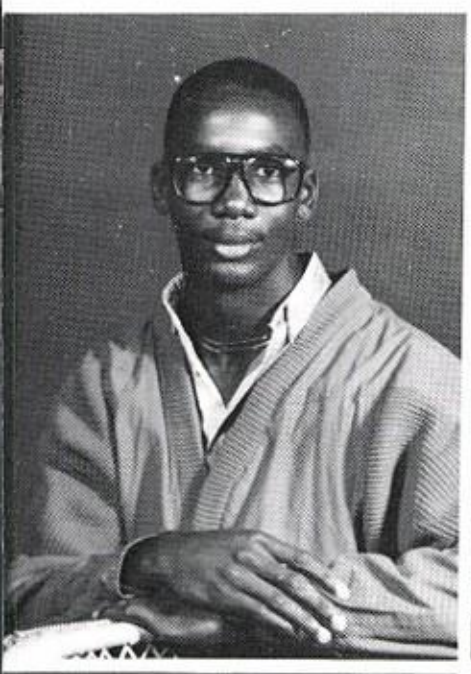

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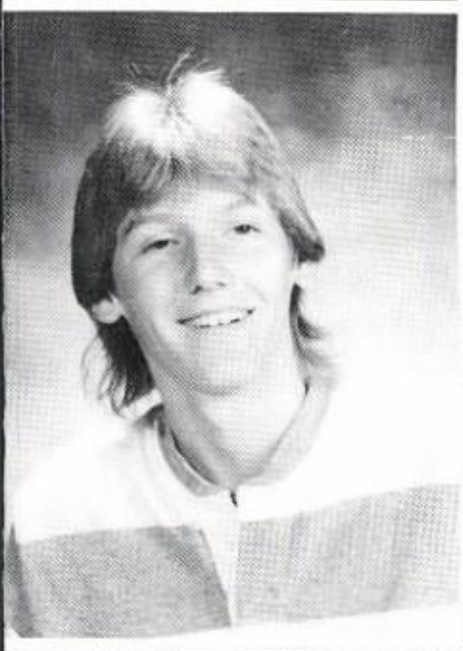

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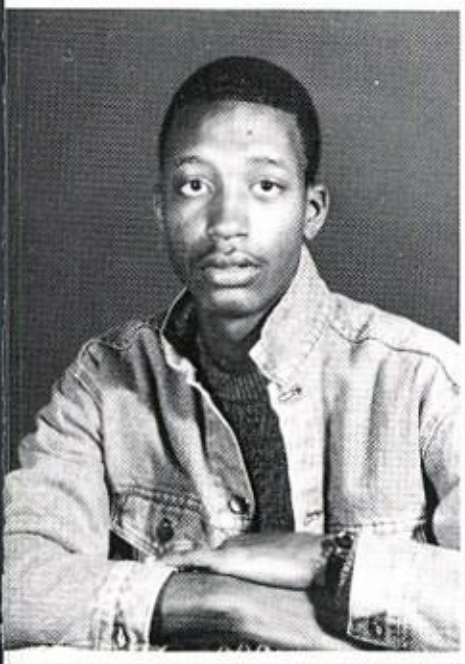

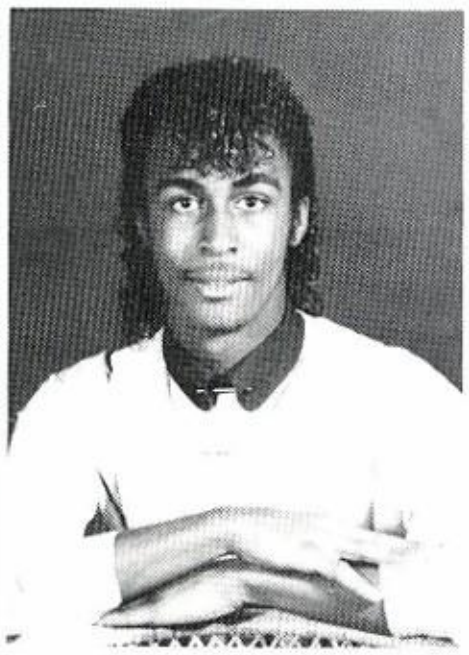

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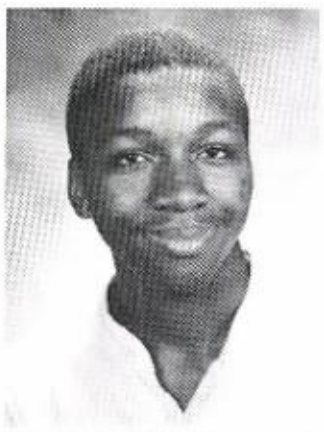

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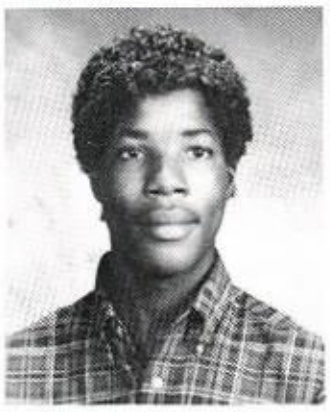
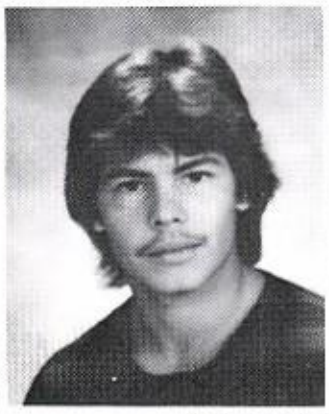
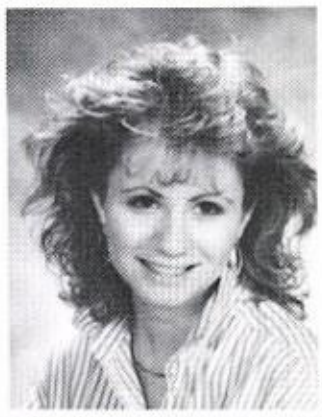
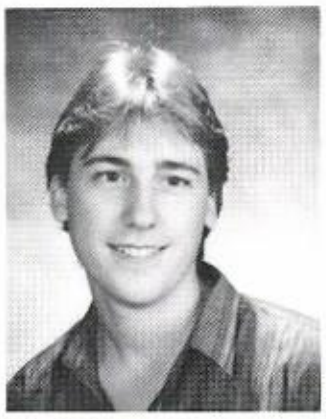

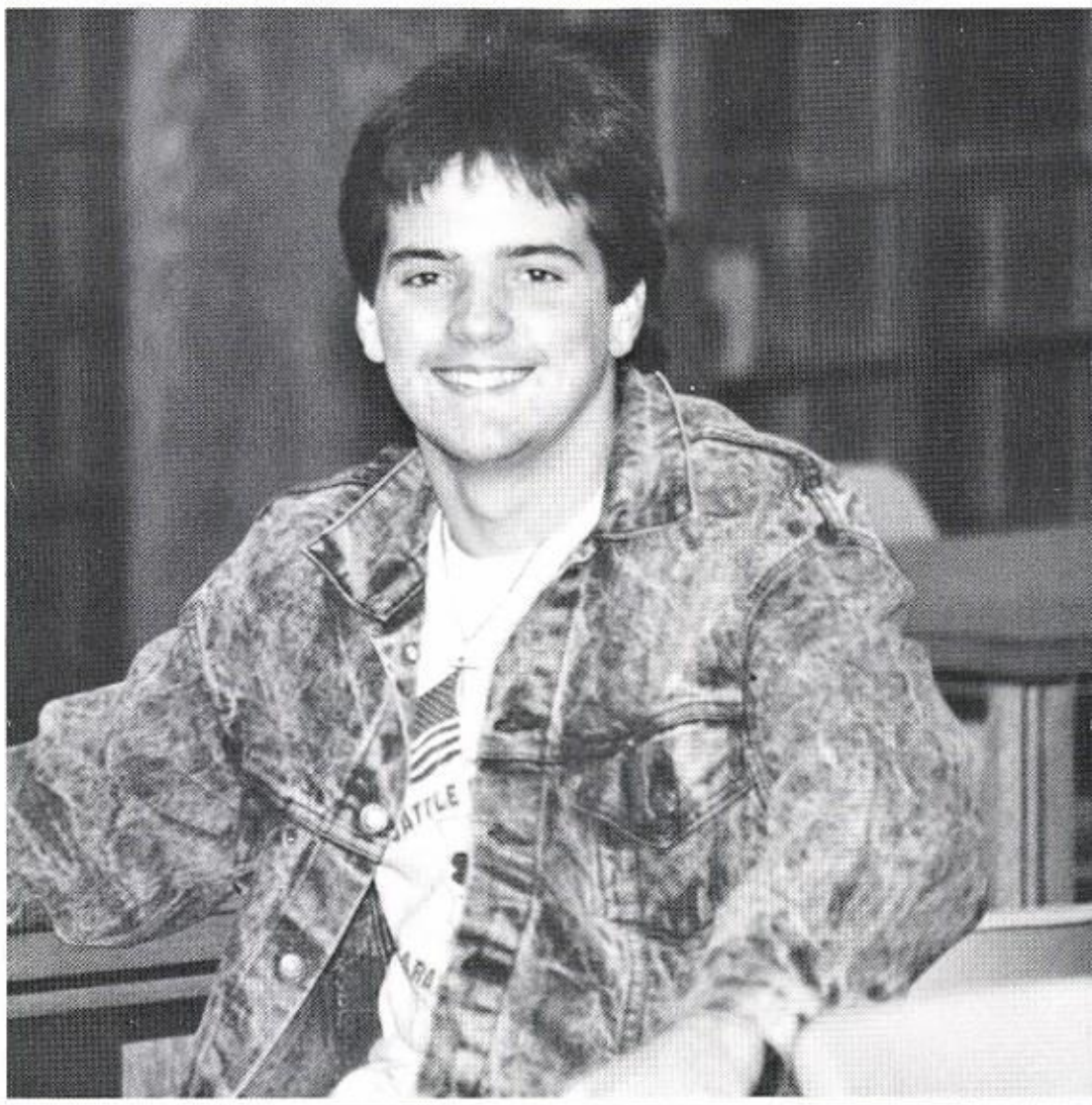

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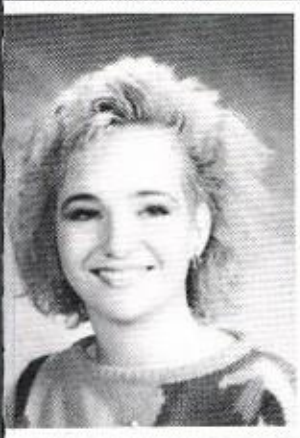

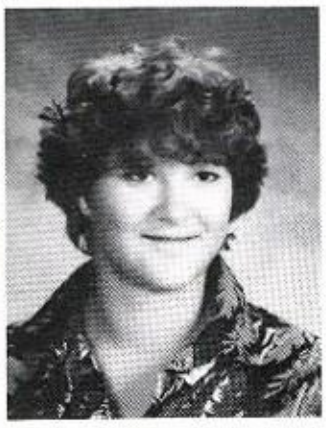

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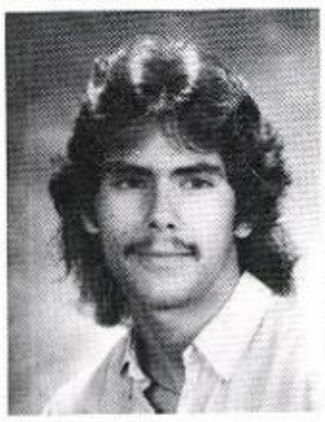

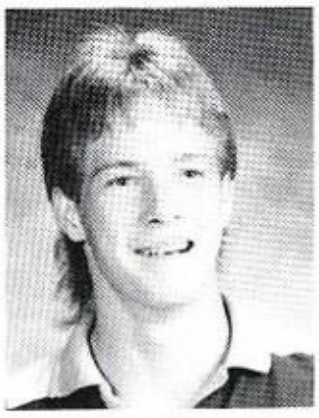

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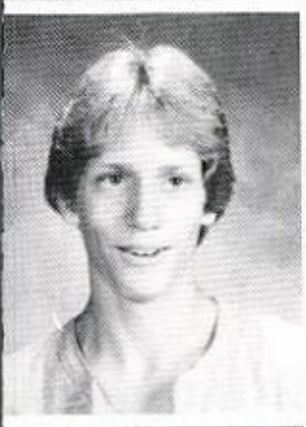

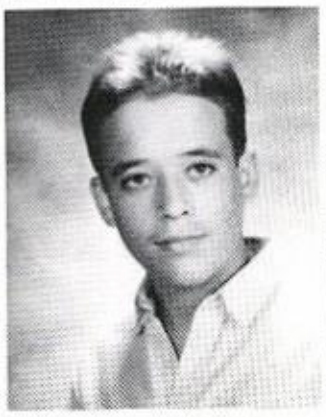

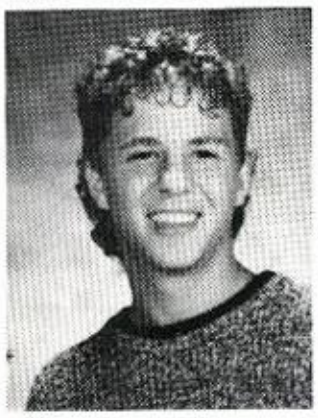

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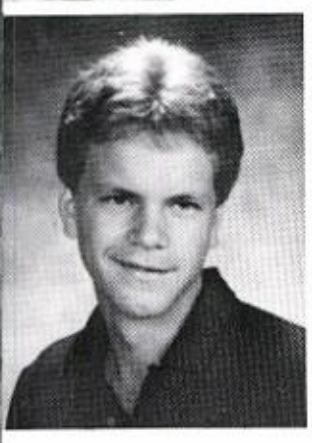

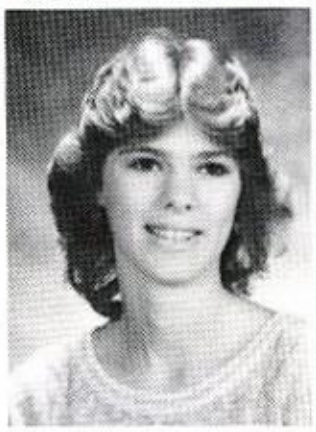

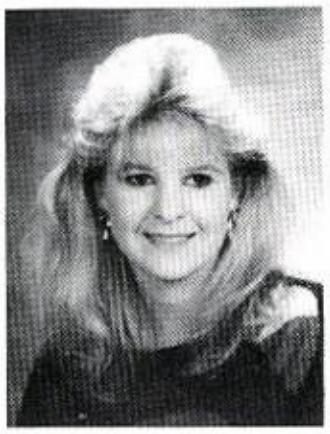

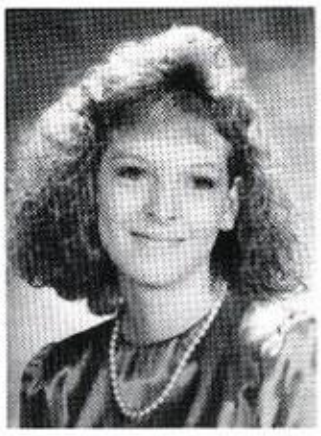

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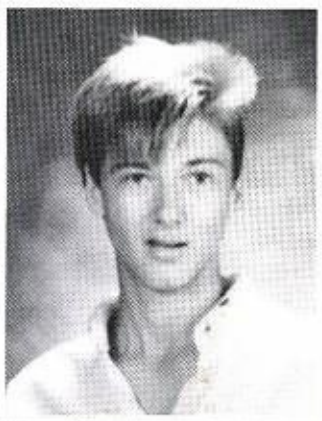
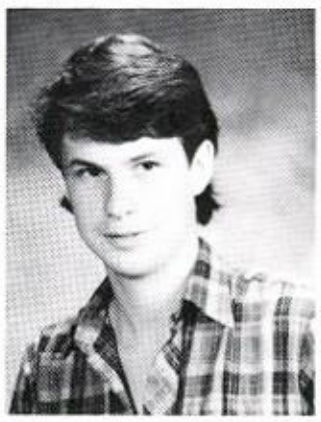
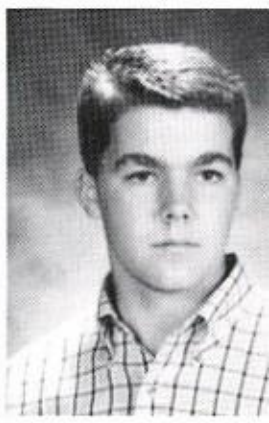

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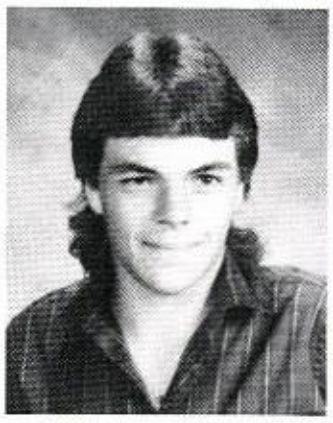
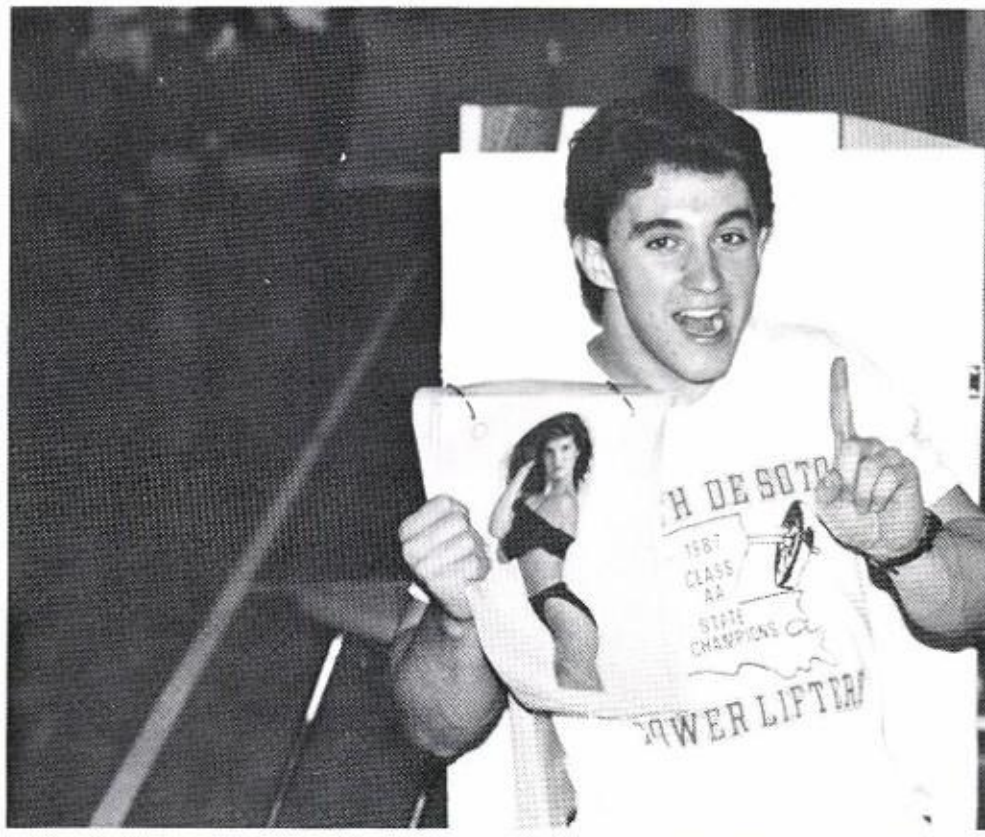

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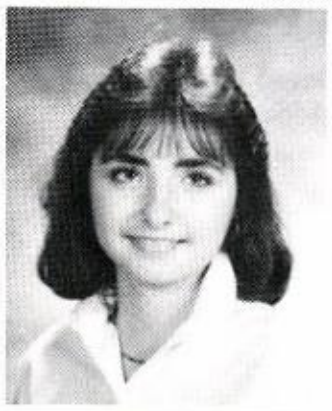

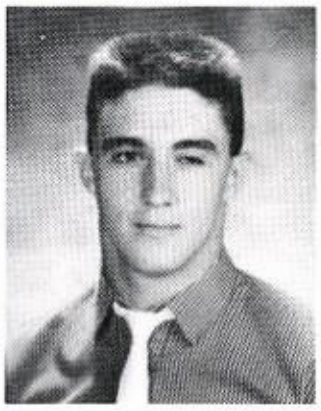
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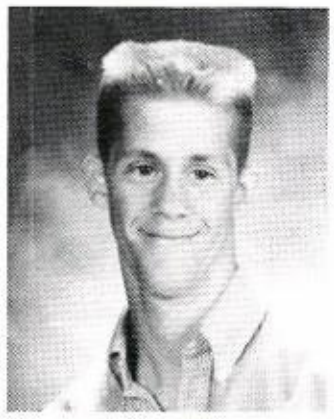
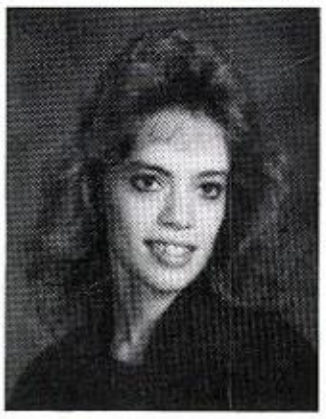
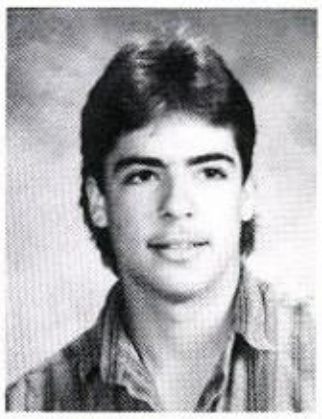
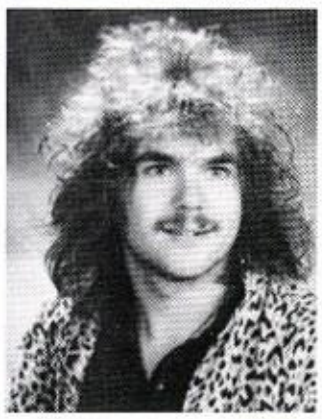

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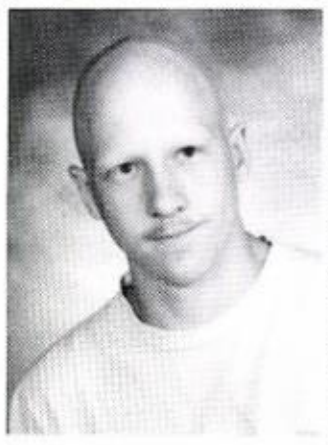
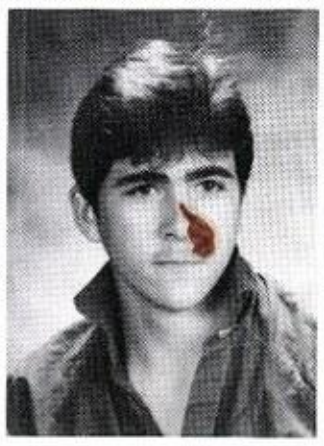
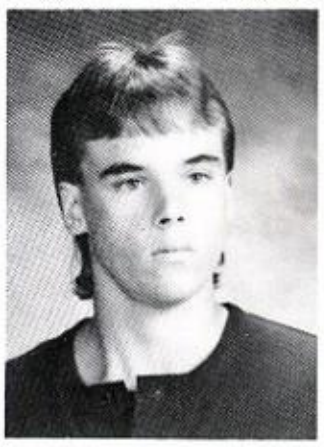

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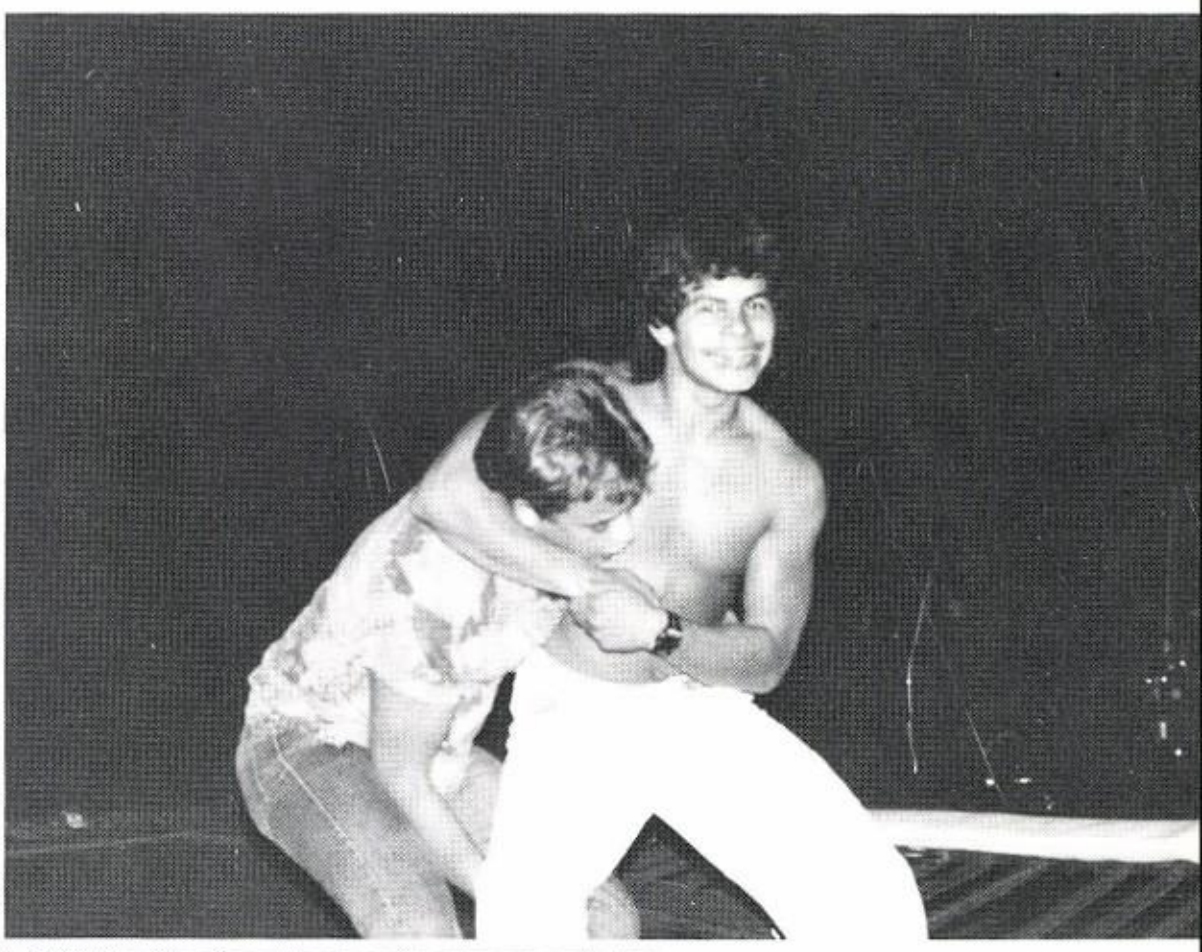

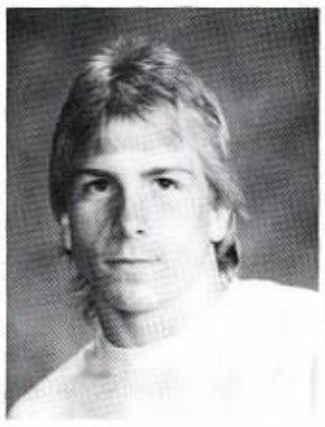

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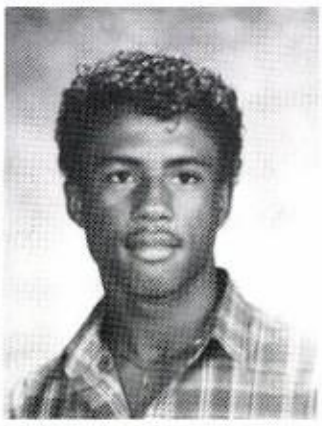

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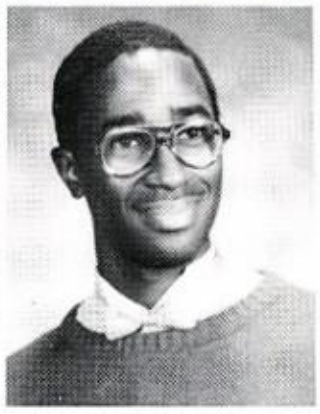

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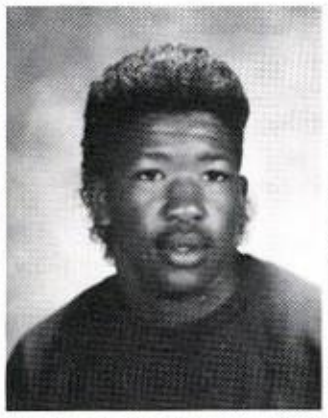

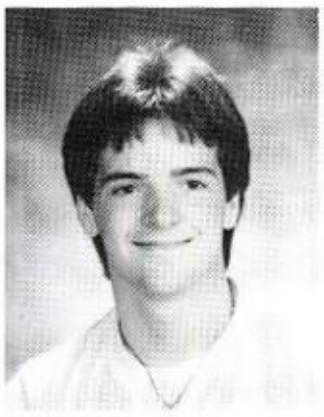

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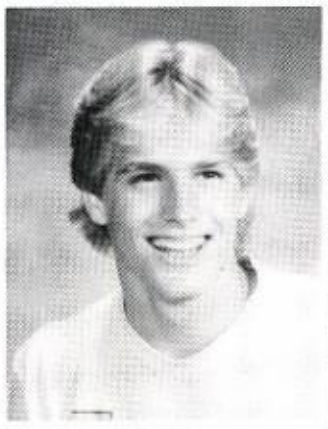

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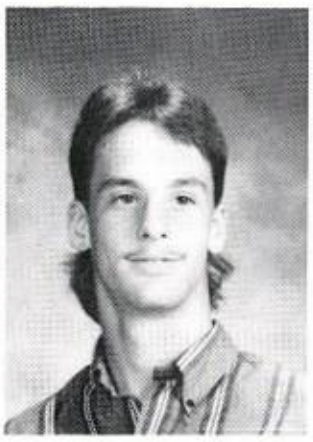

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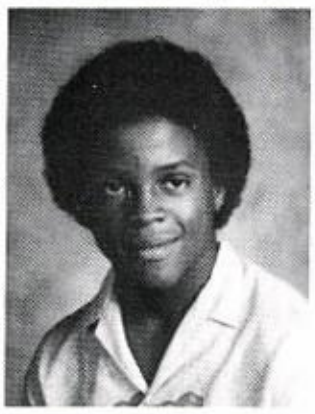

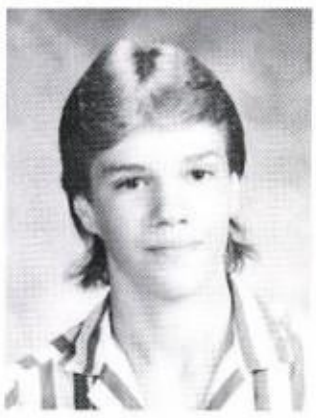

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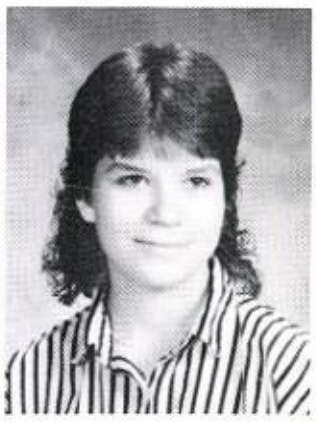

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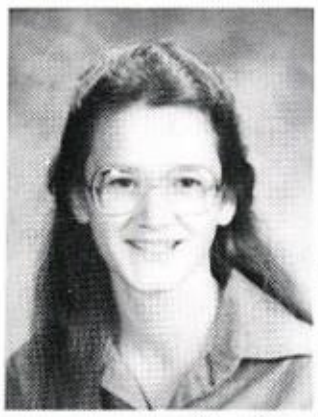

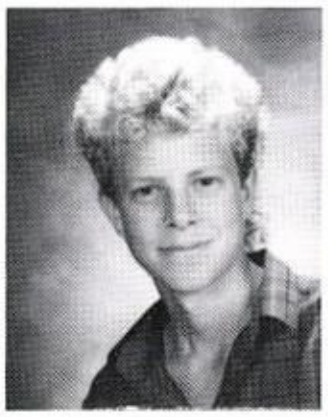

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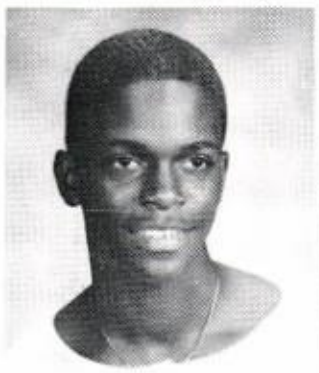

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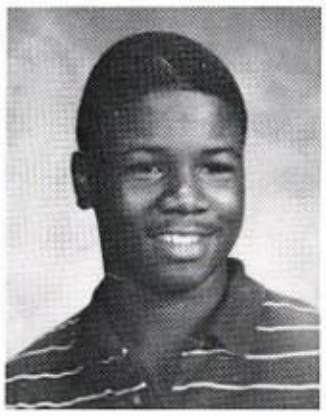

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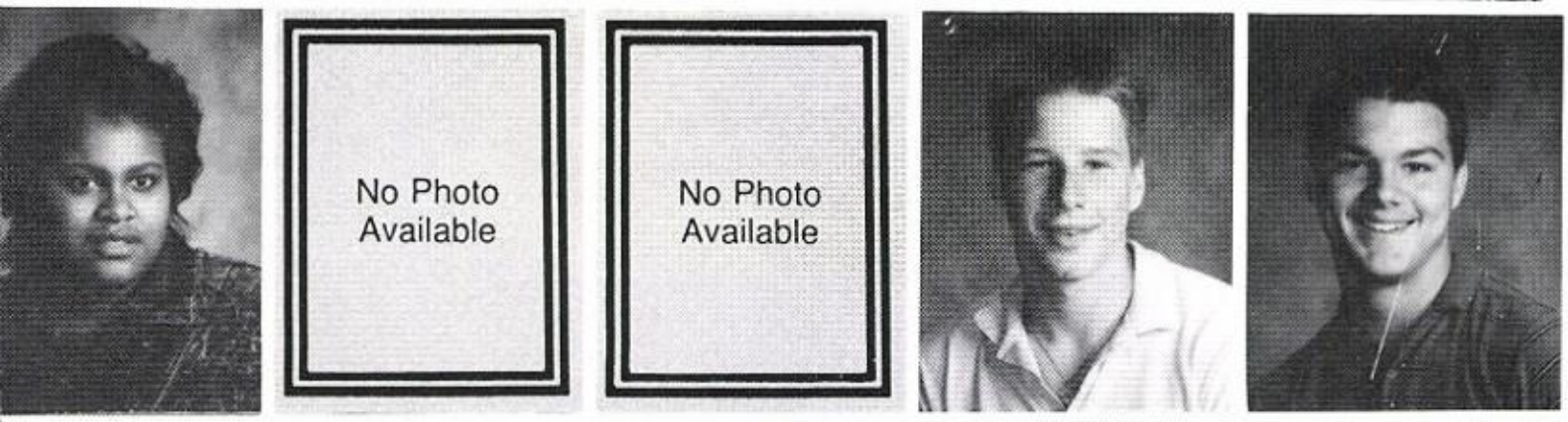

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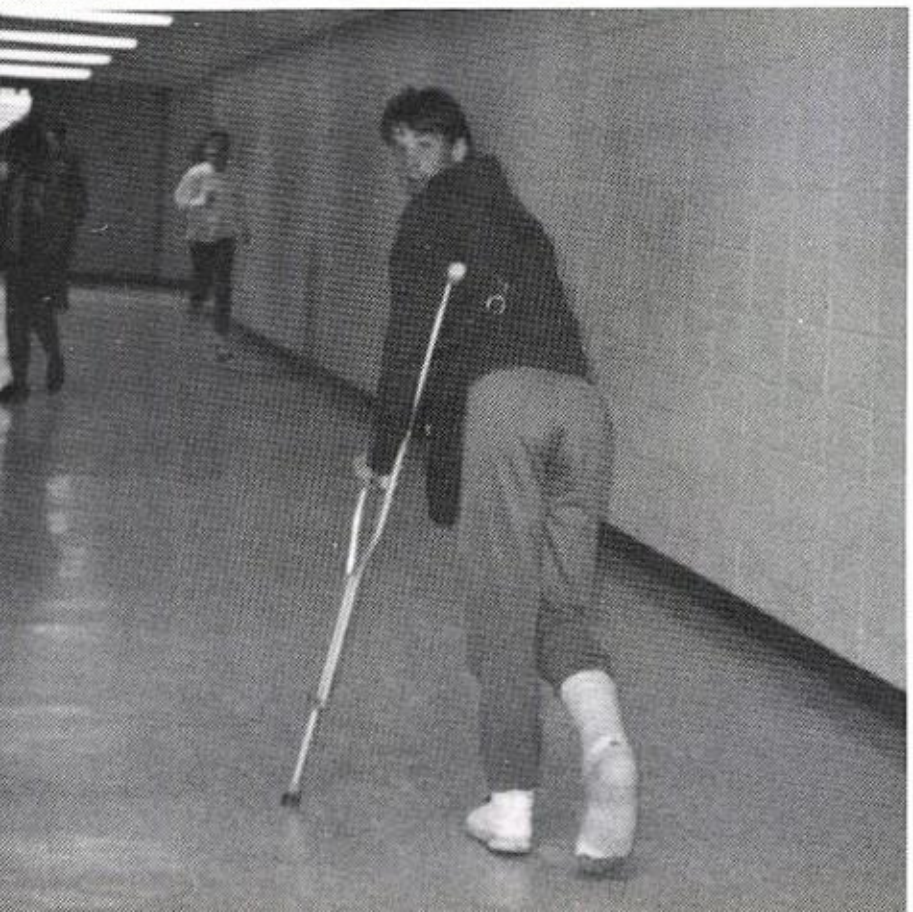

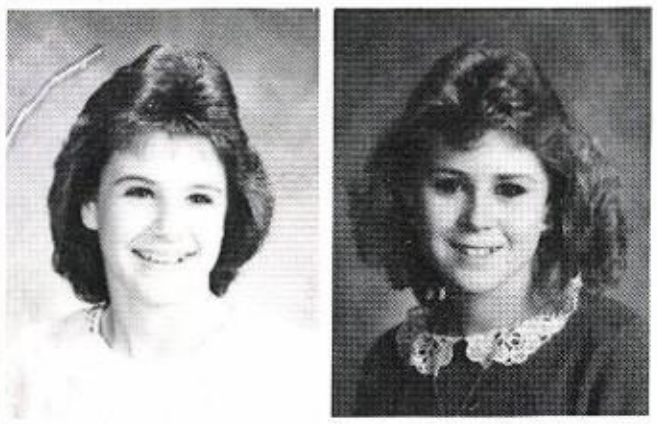

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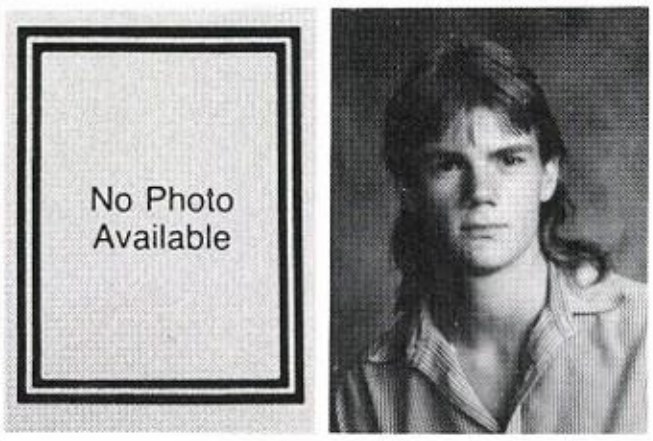

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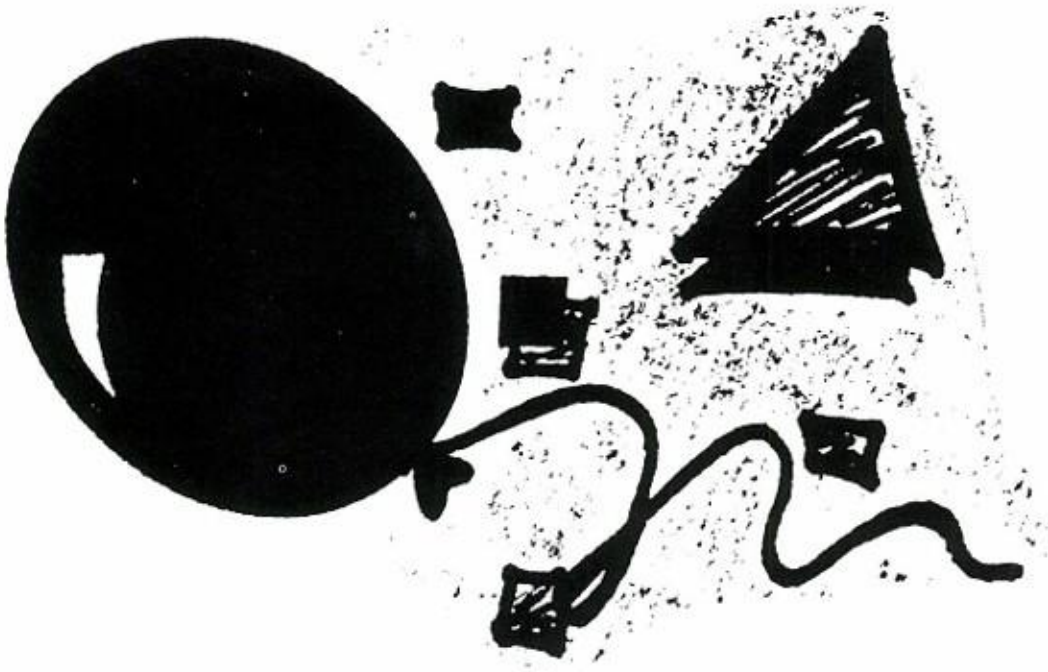

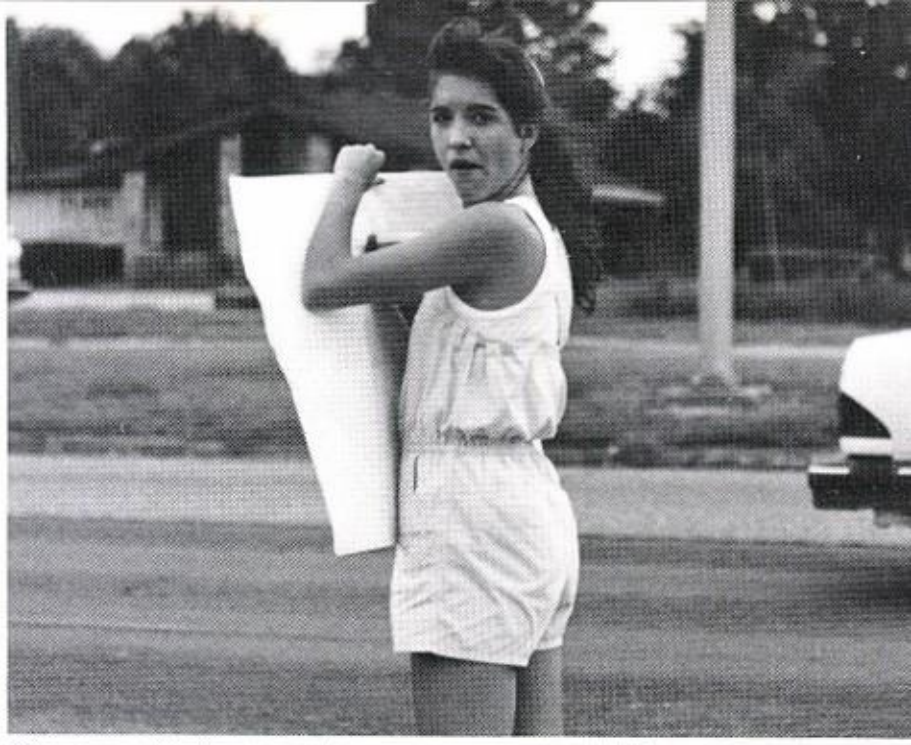

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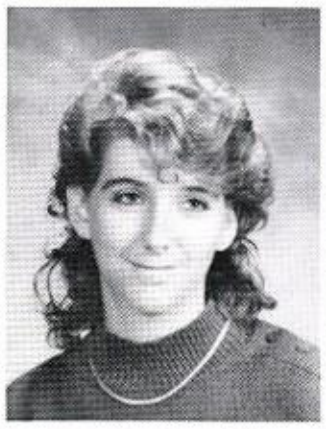

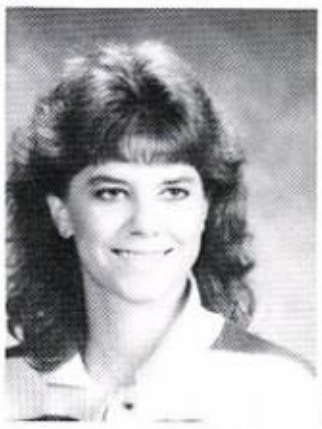

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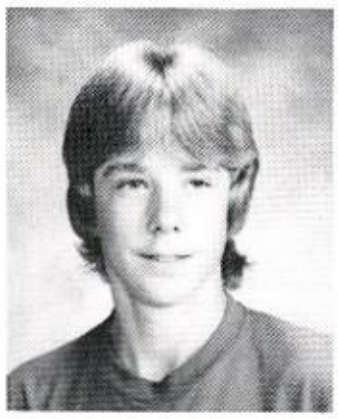

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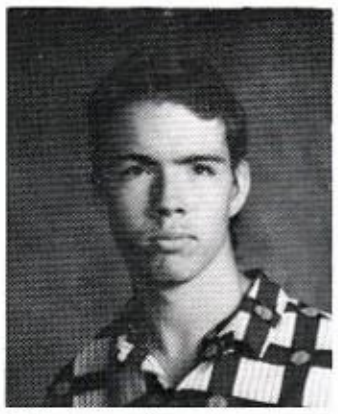

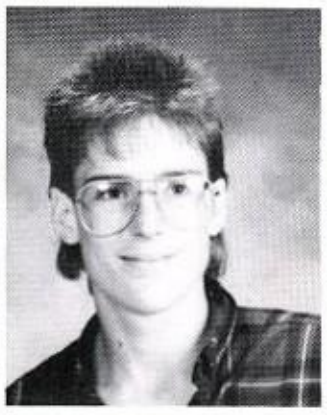

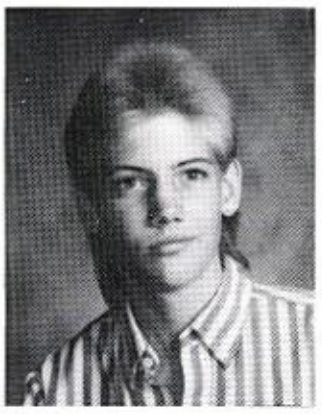

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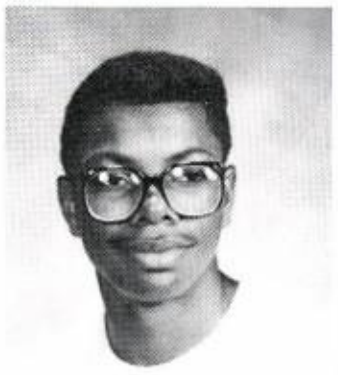

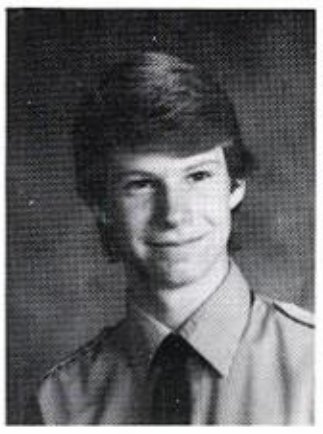

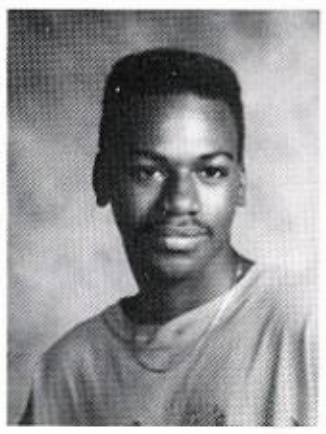

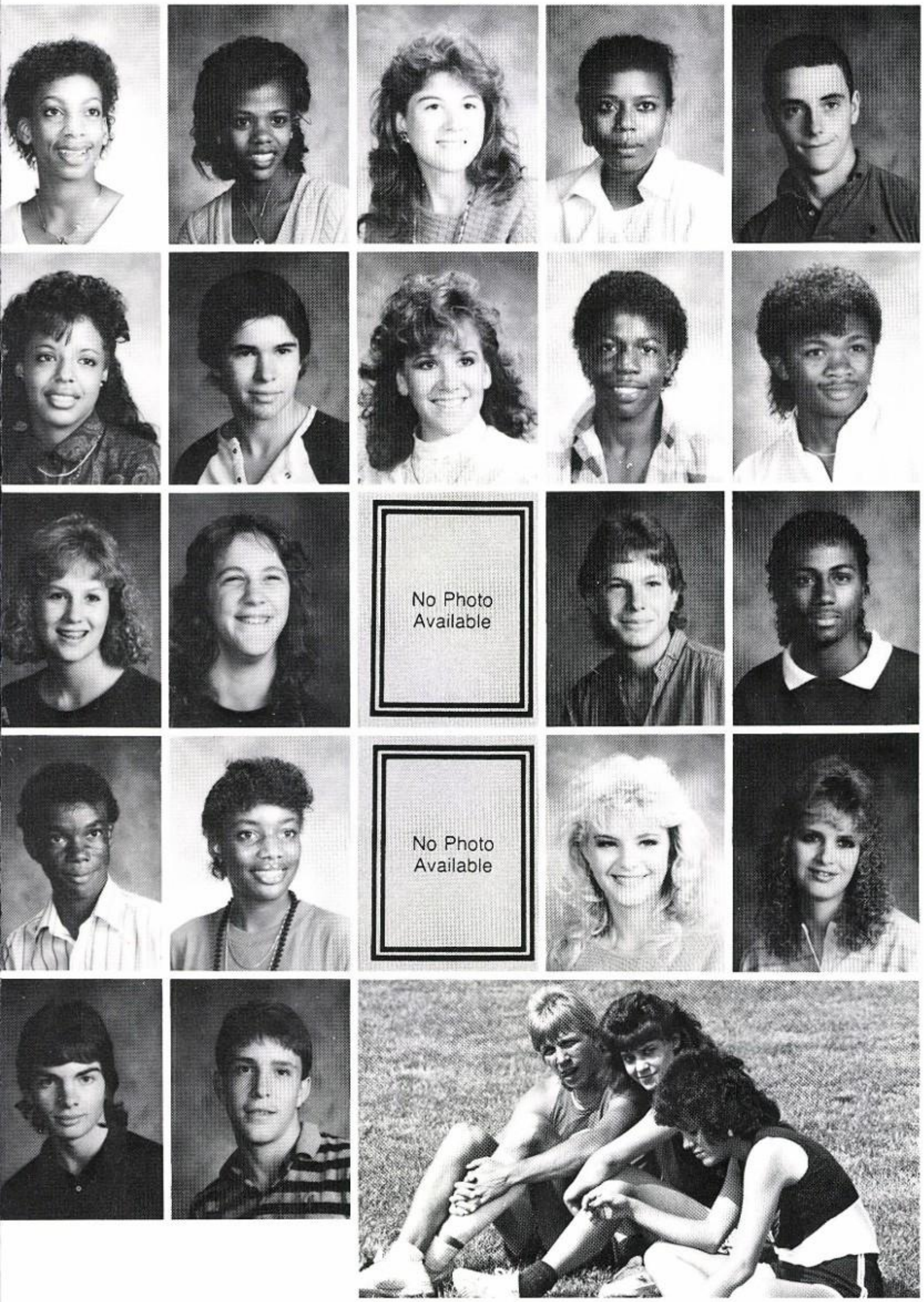

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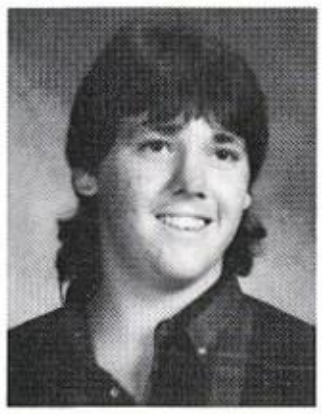

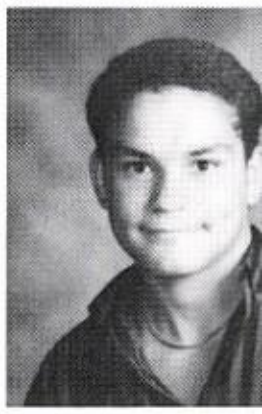

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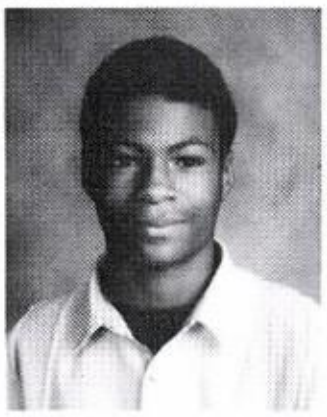

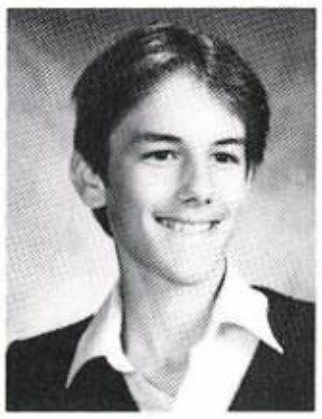

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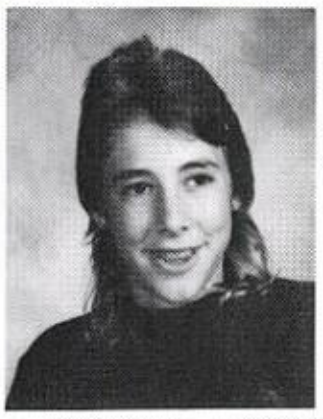

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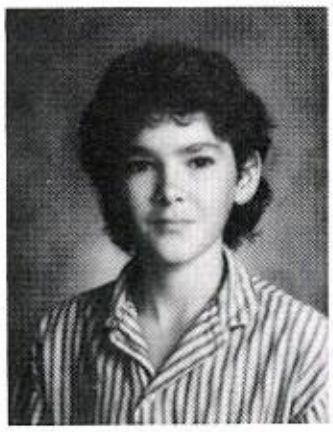

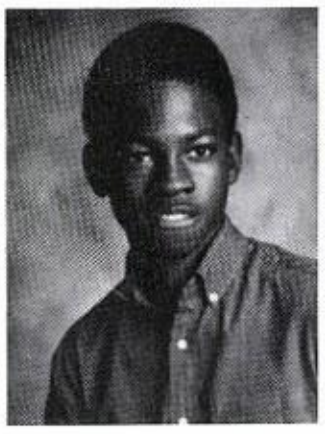

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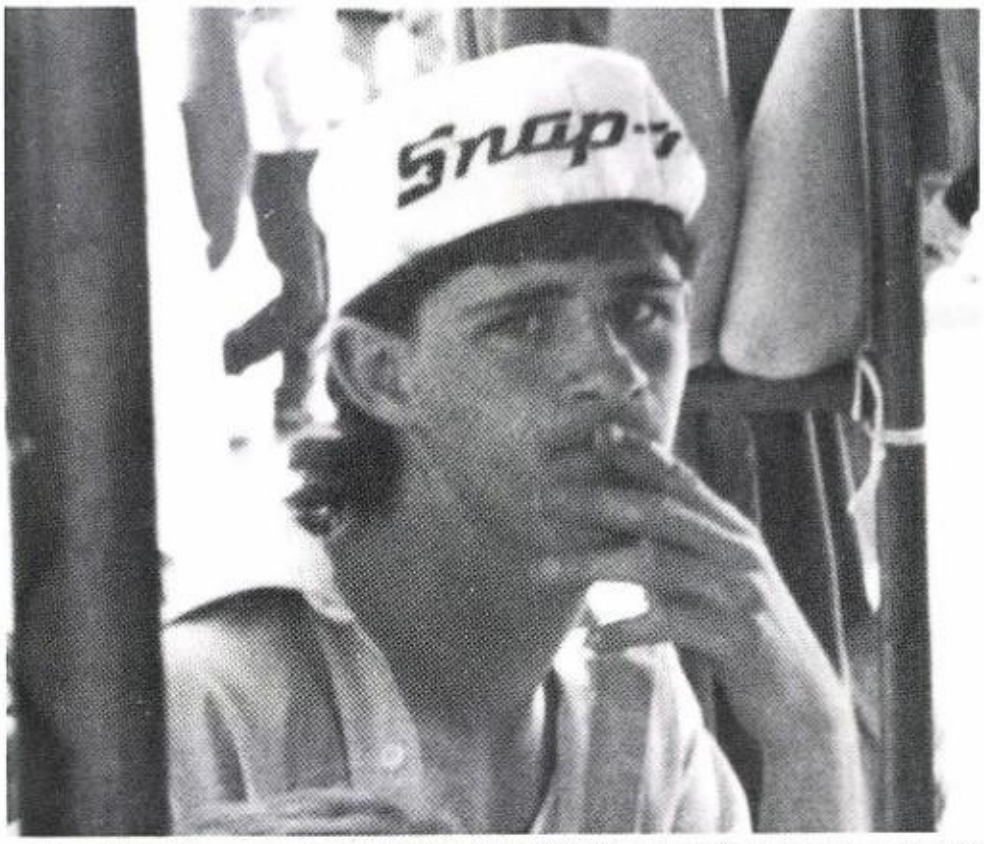

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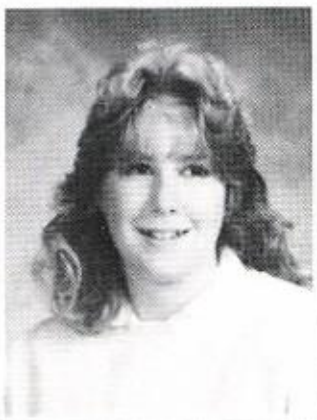

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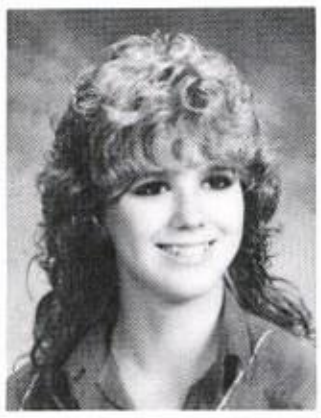

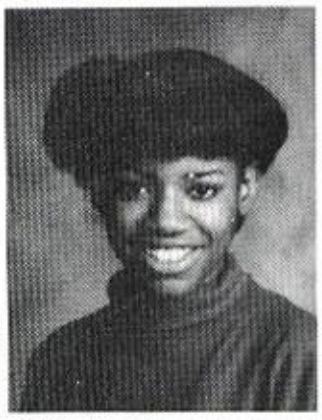

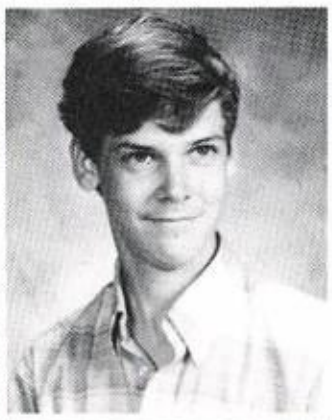

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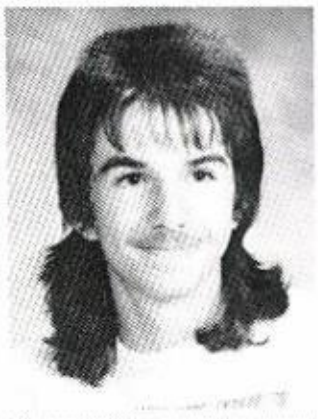

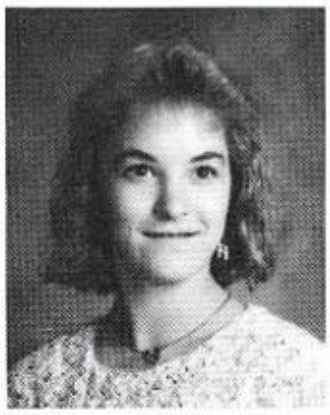

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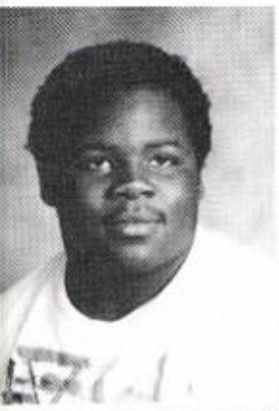

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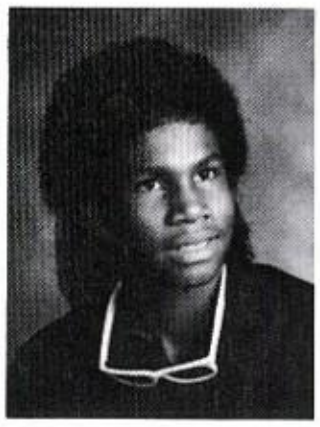
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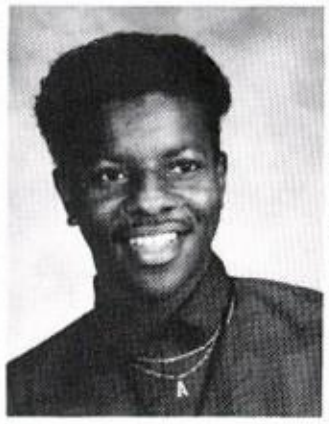

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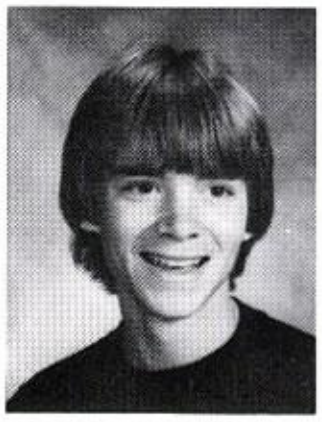
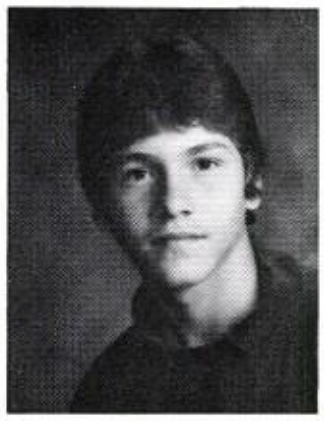
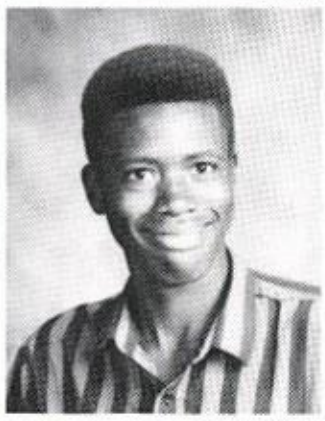

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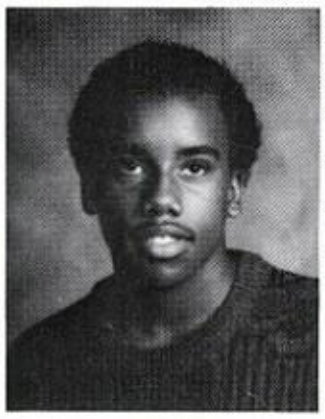

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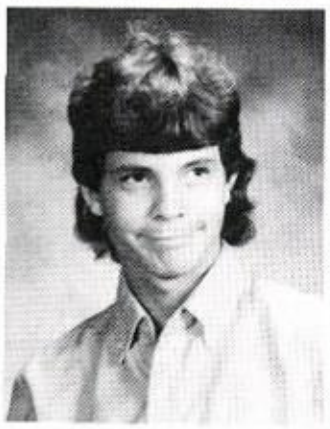
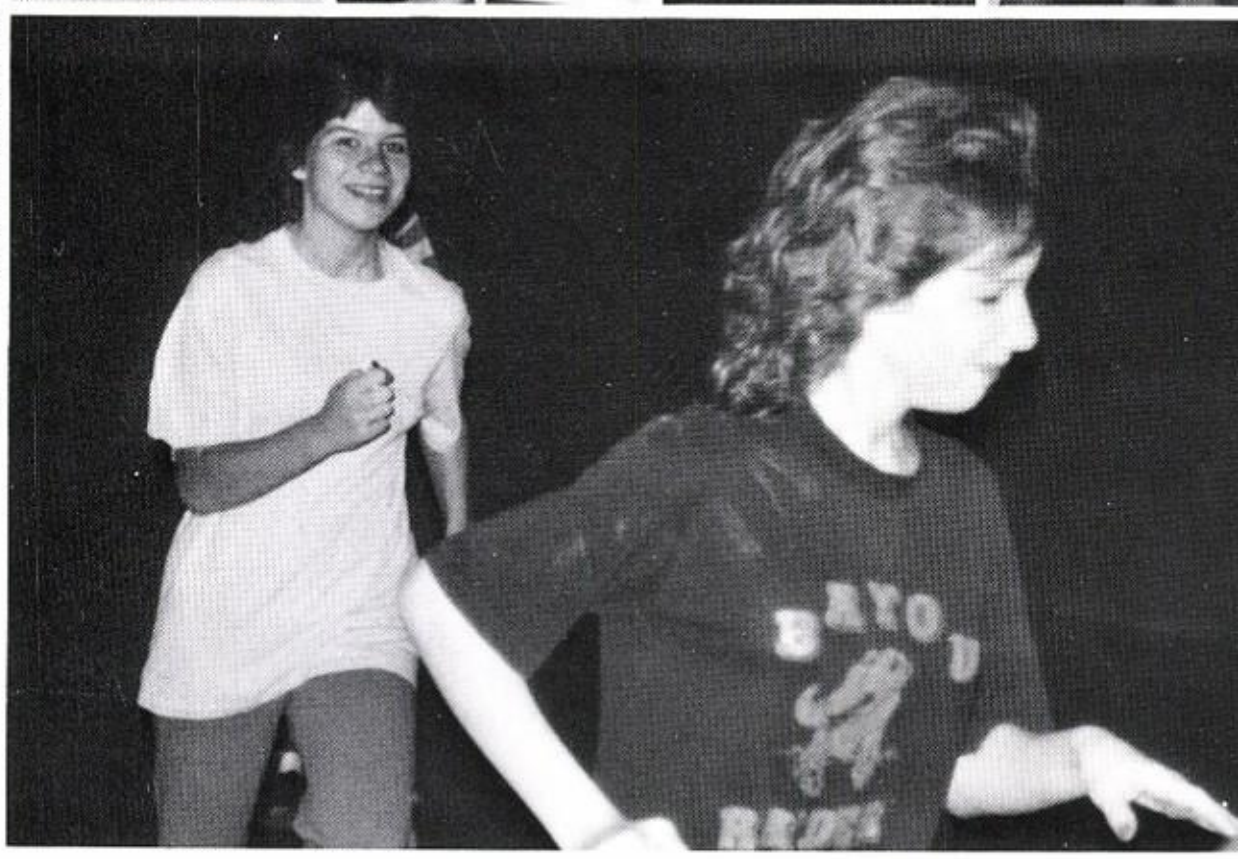

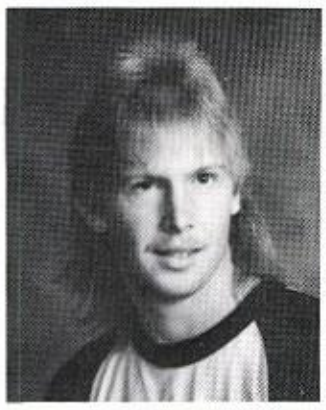

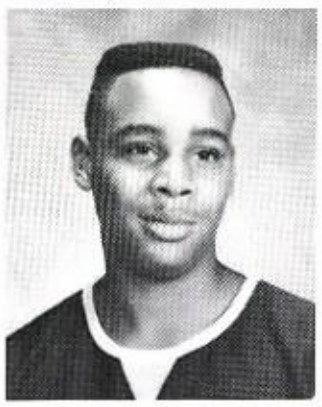

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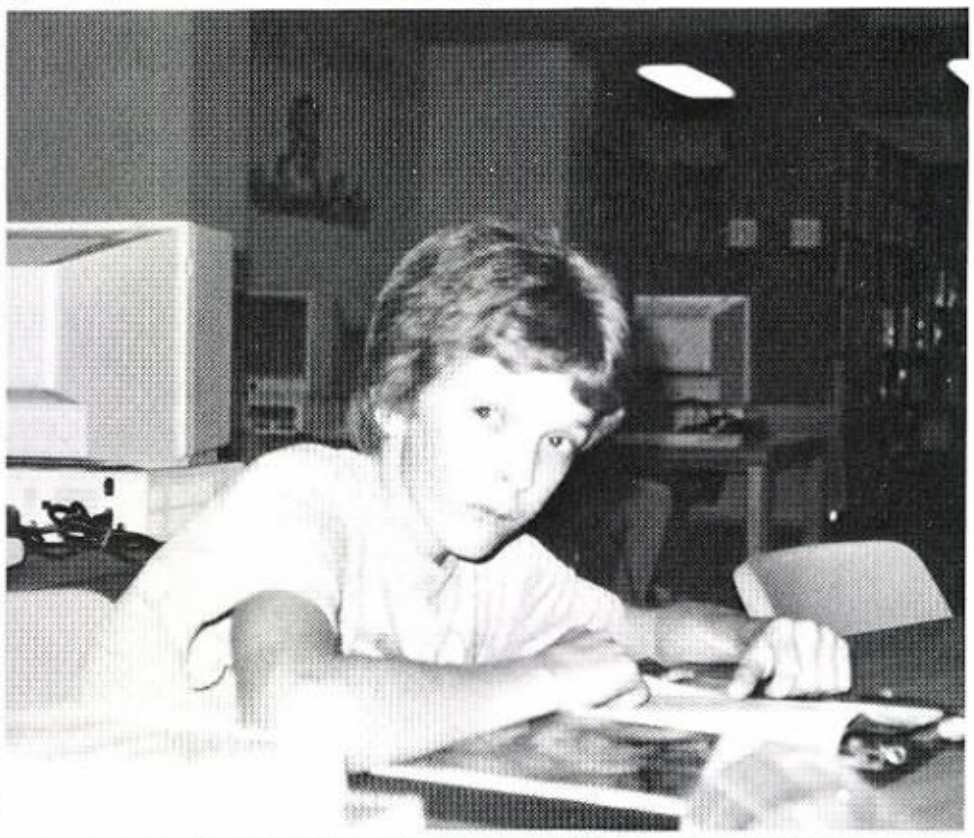

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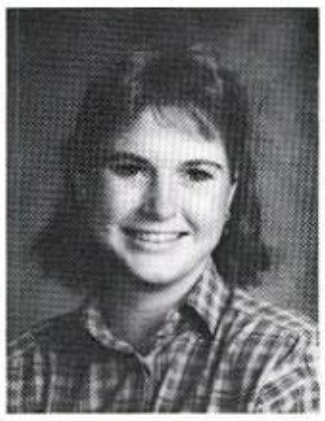

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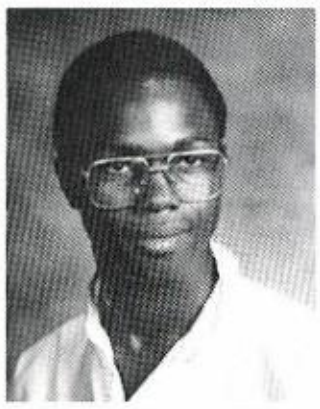

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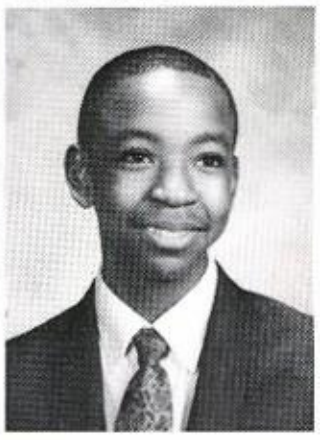

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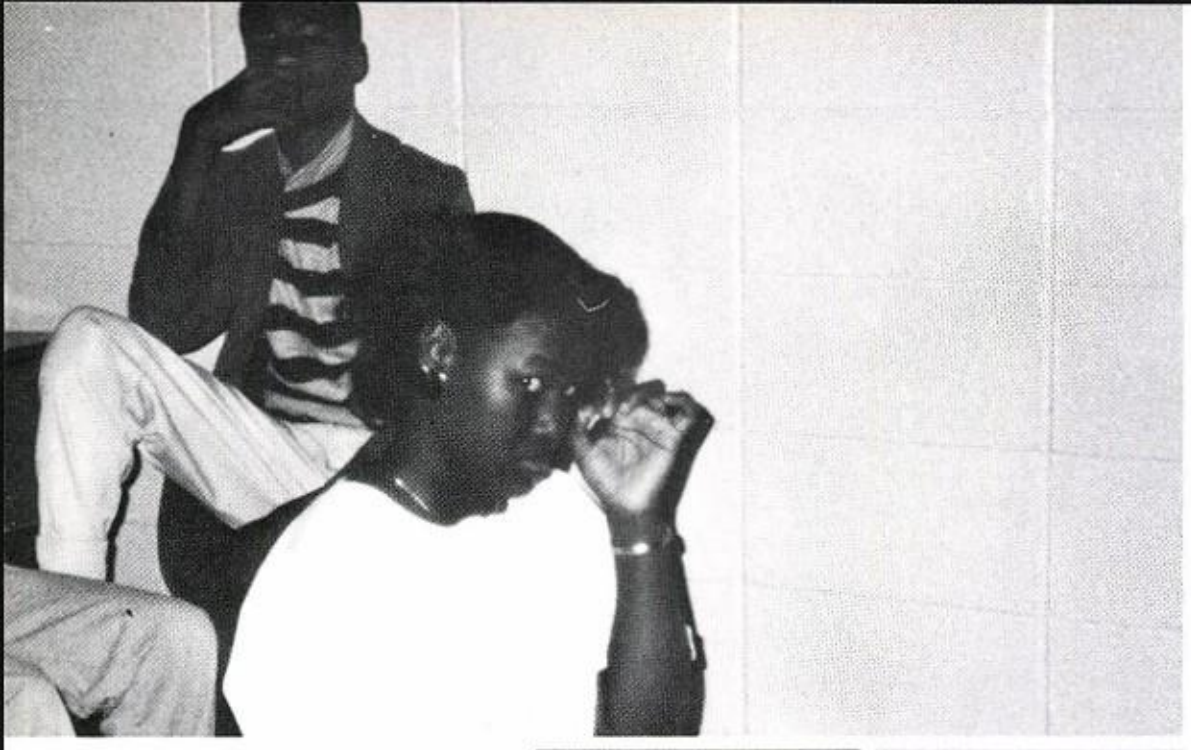

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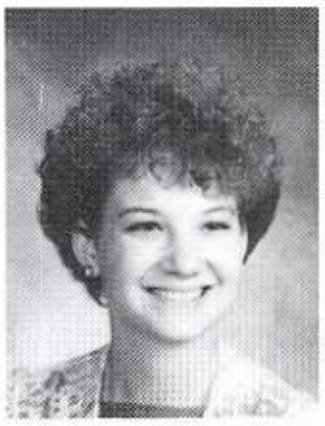

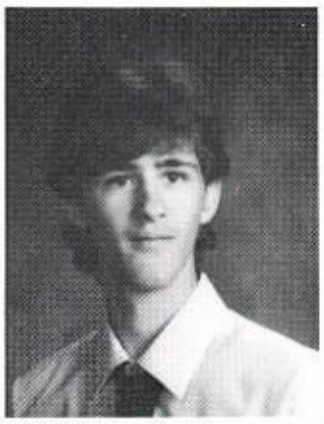

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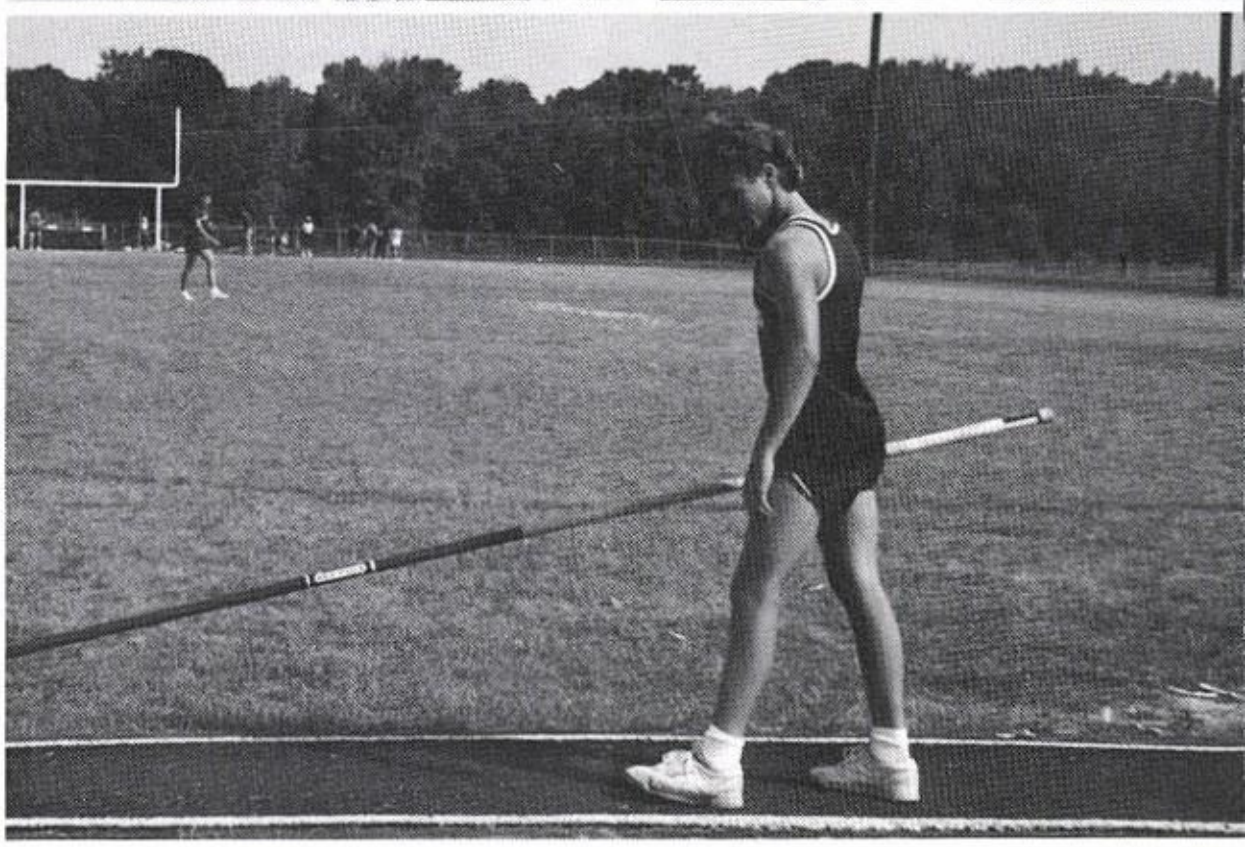

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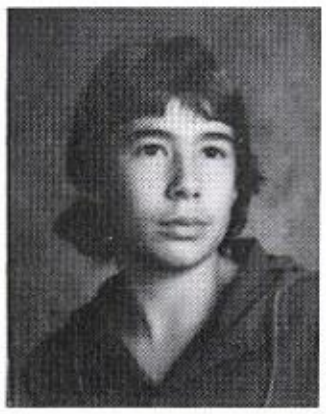

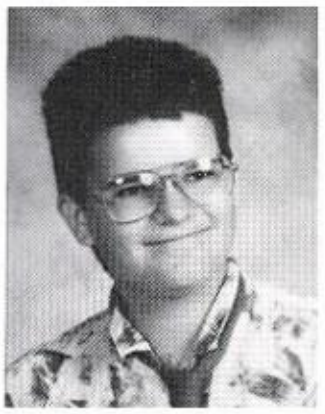

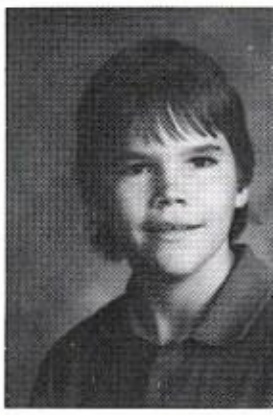

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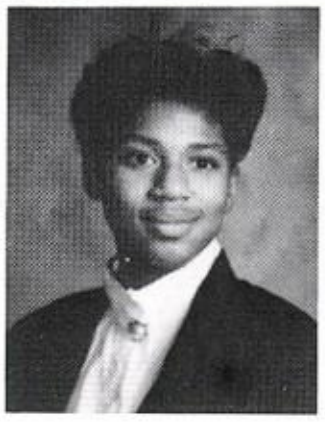

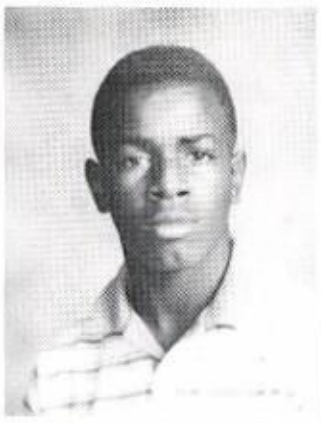

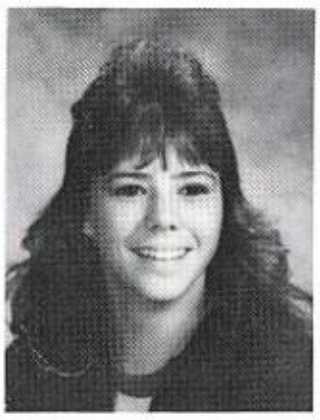
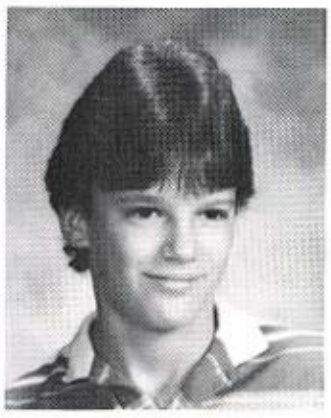

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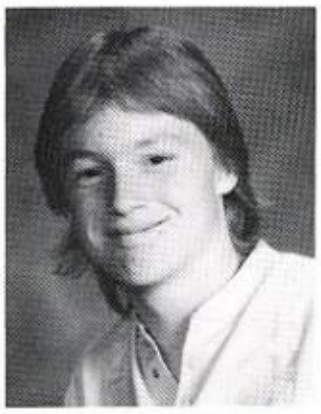
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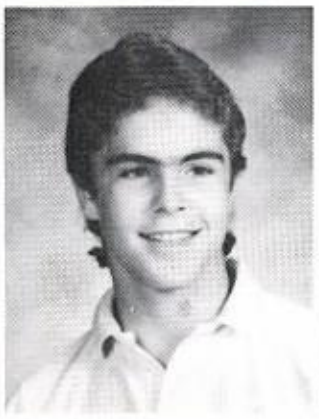
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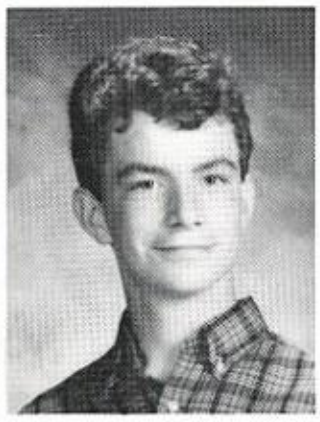

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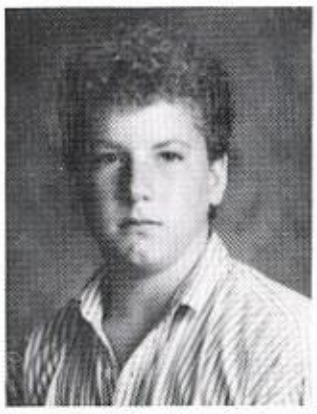
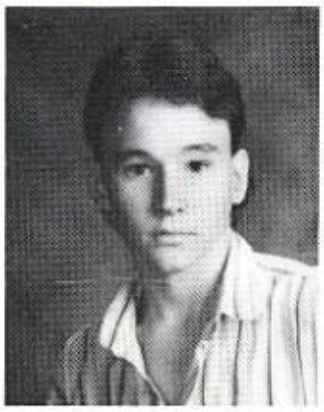
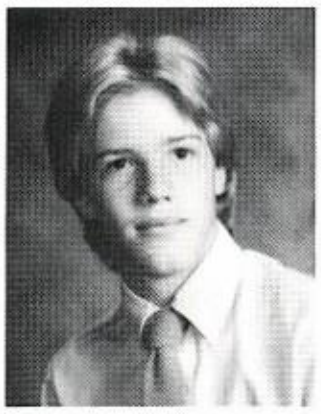

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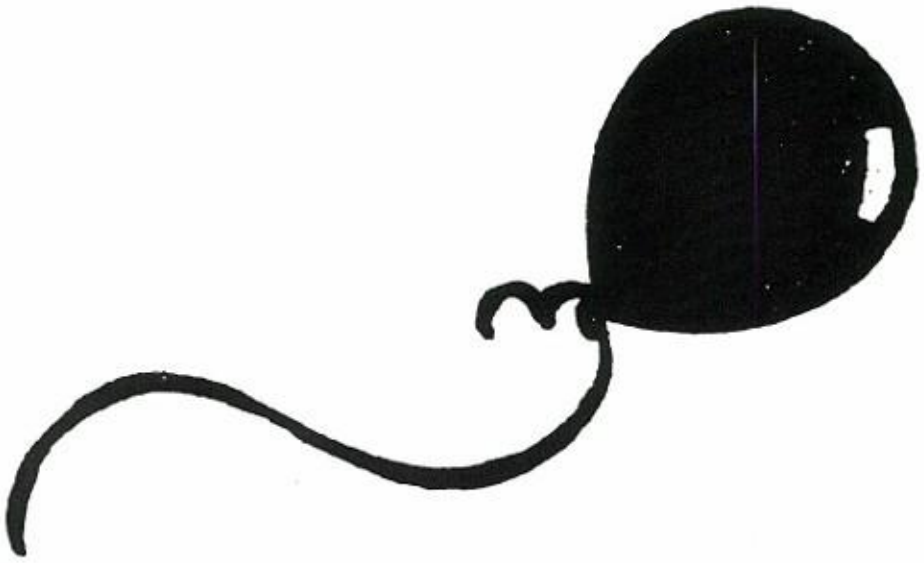

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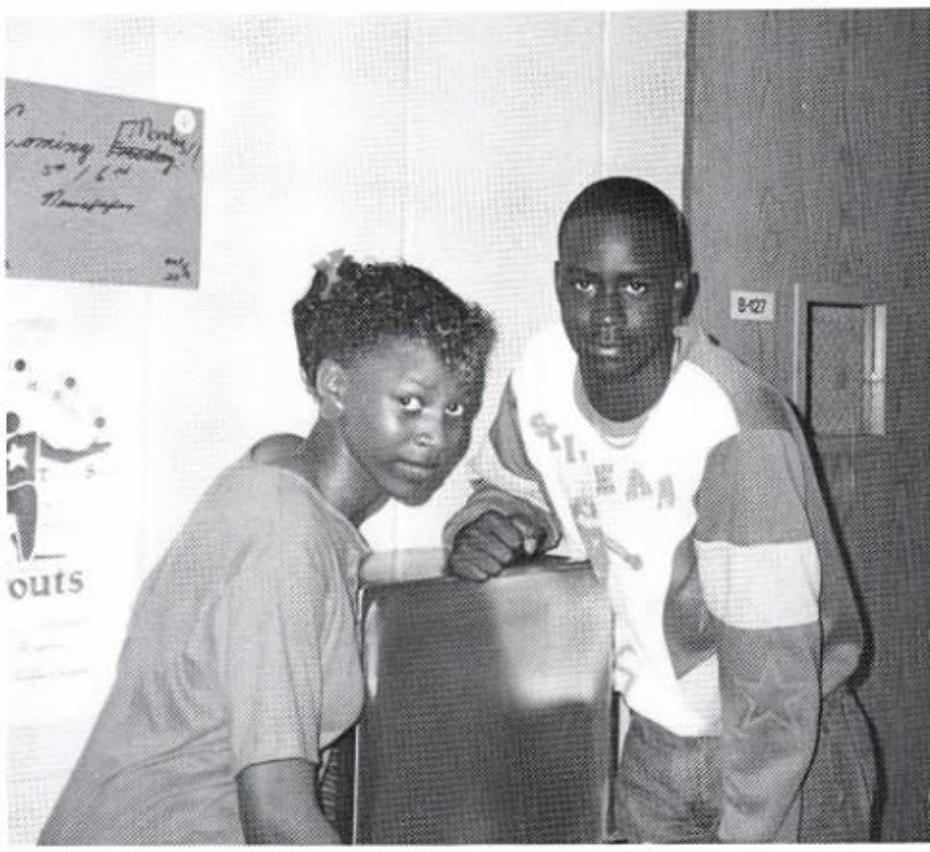

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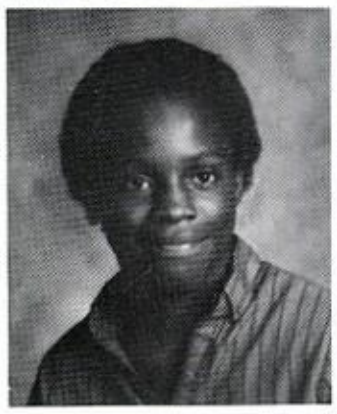

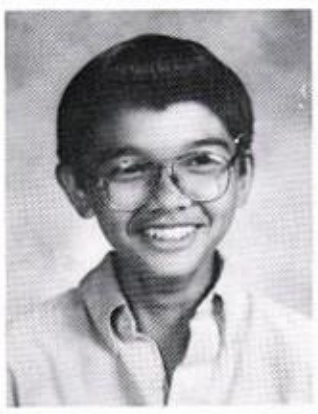

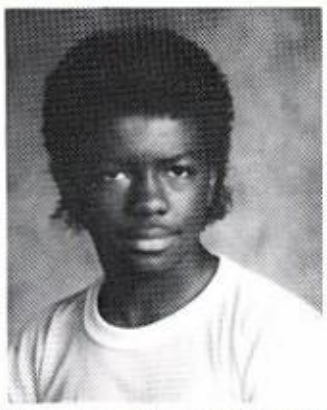

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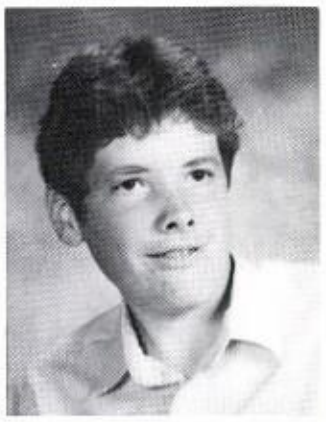

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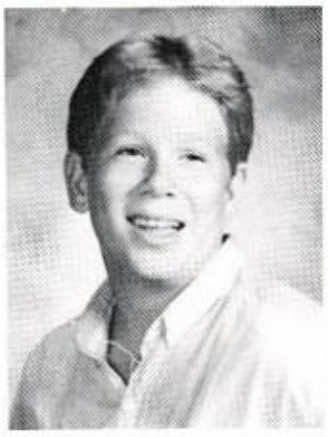

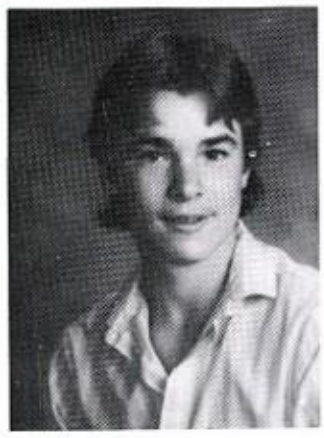

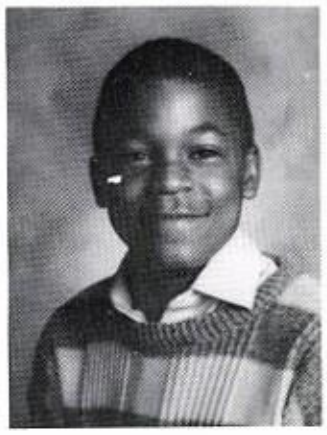

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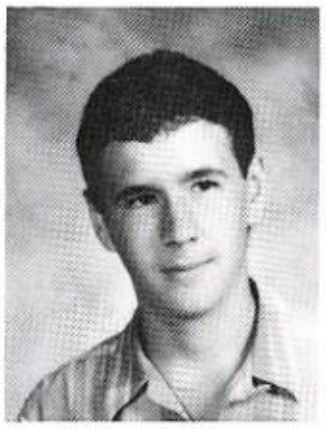
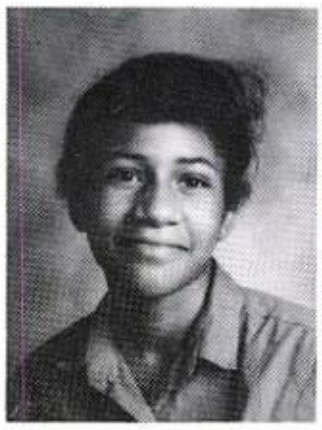
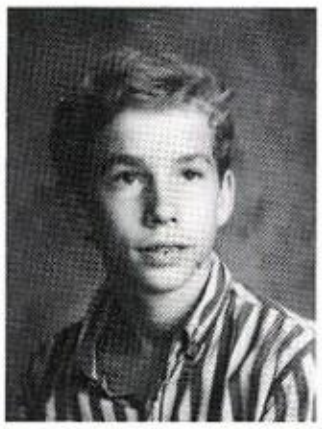

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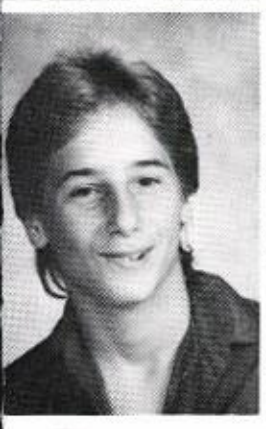
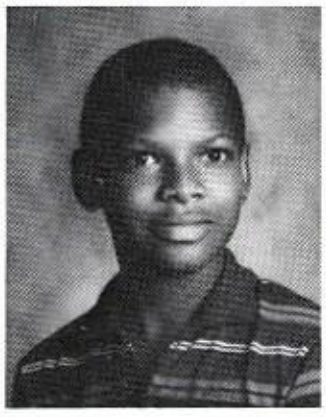
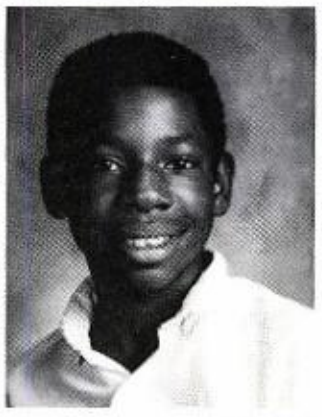
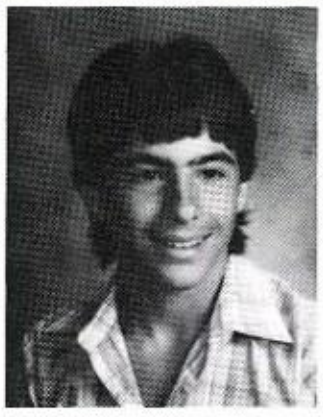

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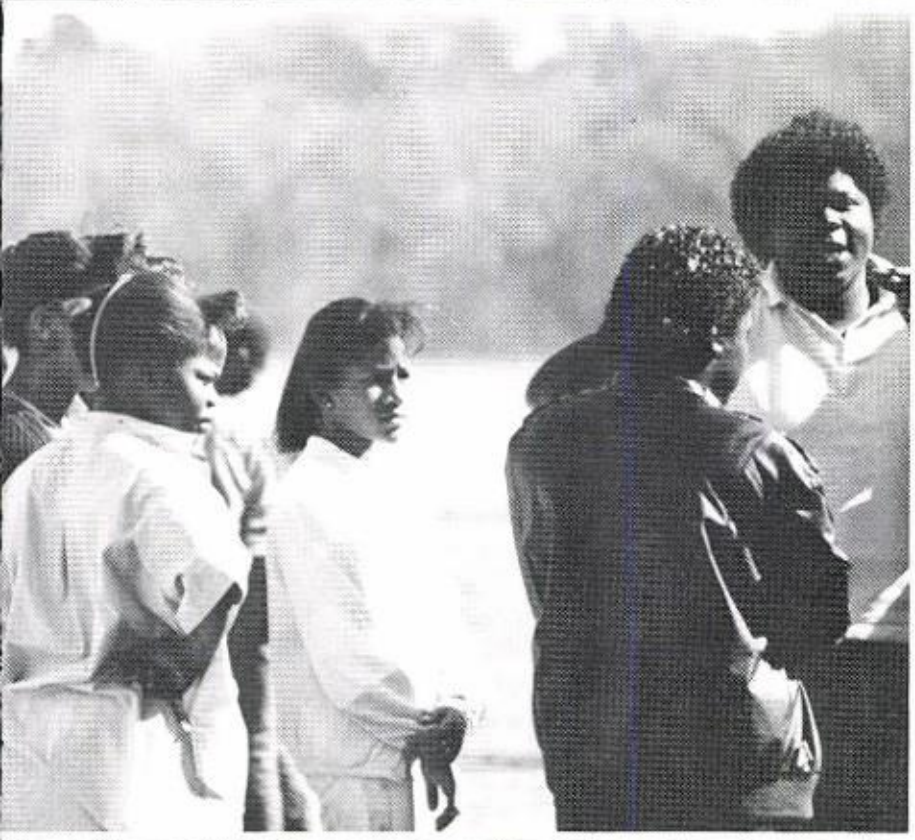

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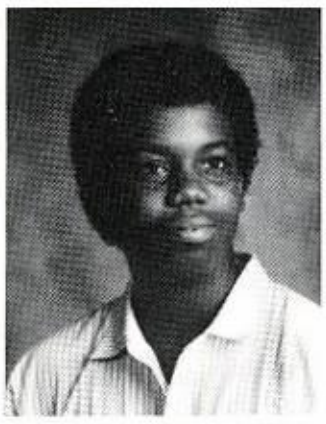

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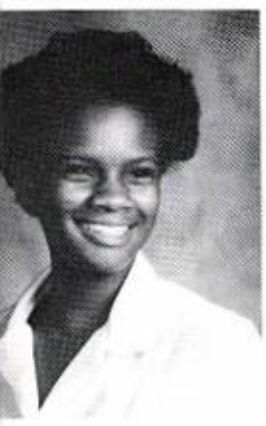

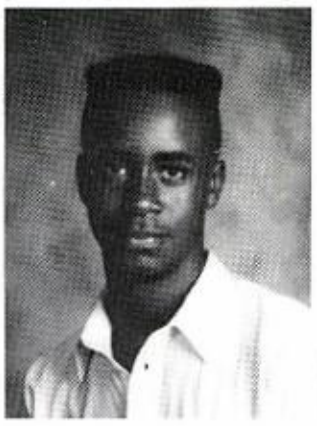

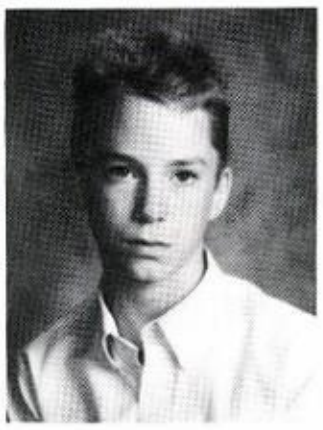

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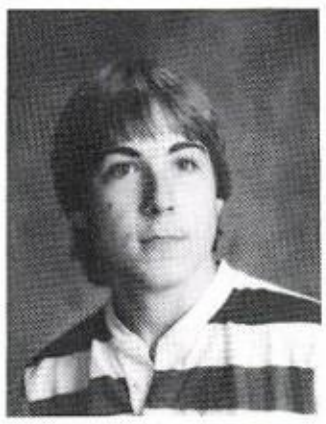

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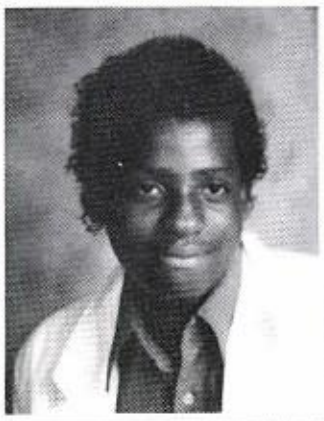
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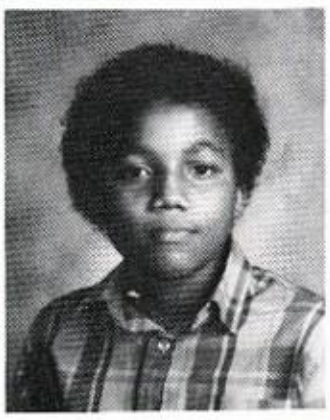

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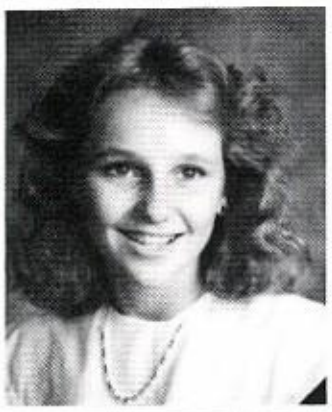
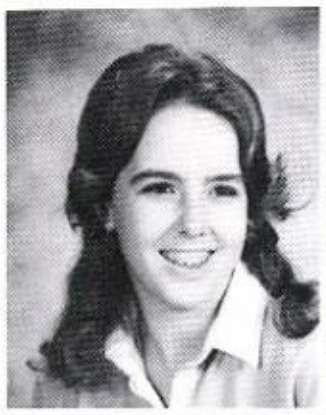

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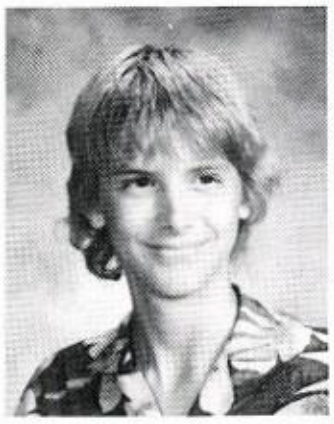

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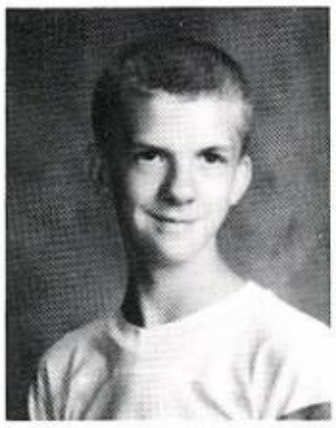
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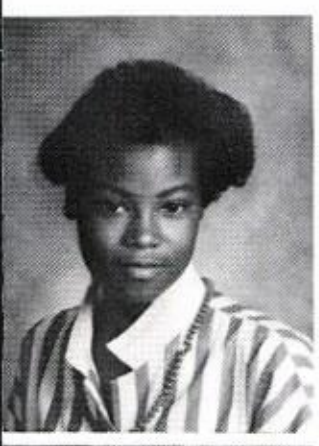

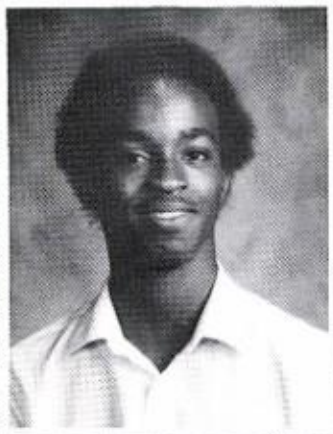

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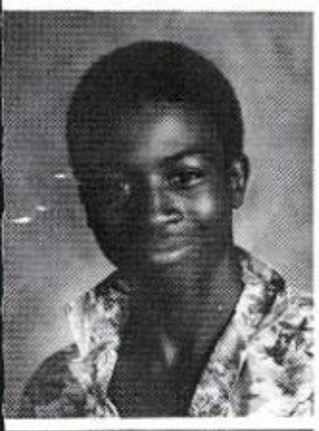
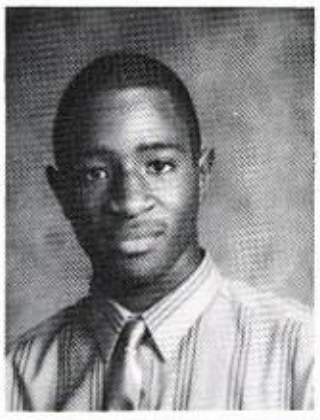
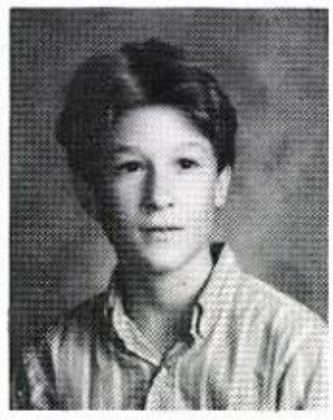
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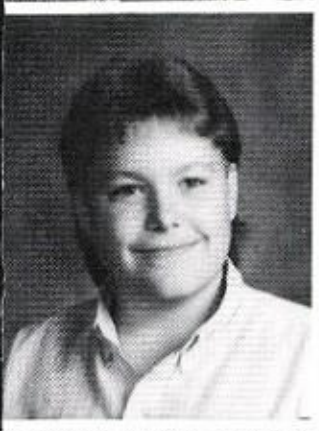
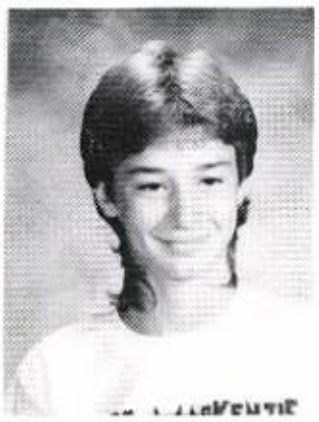
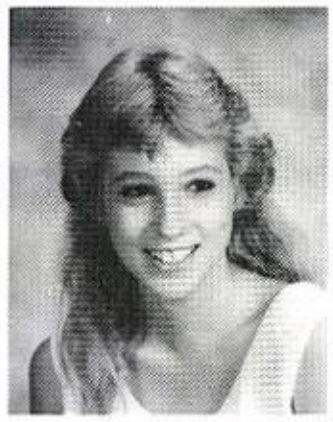

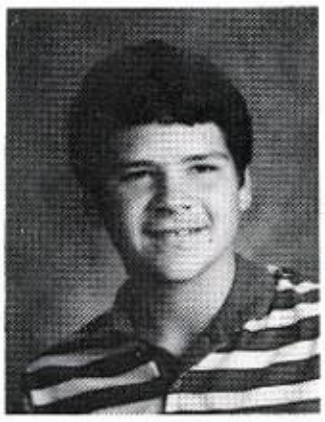

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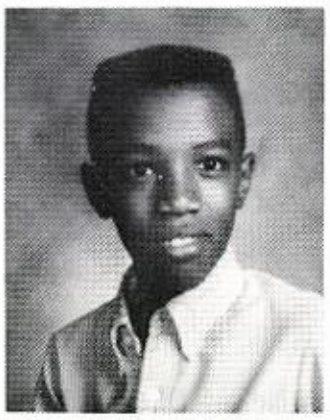

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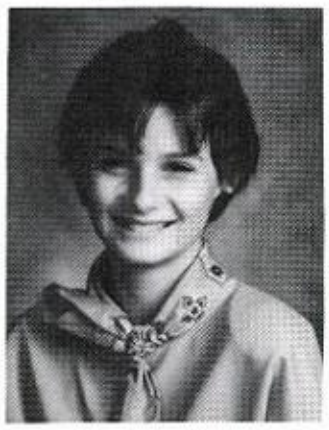

Lorenzo Wilson
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7TH GRADE . . .

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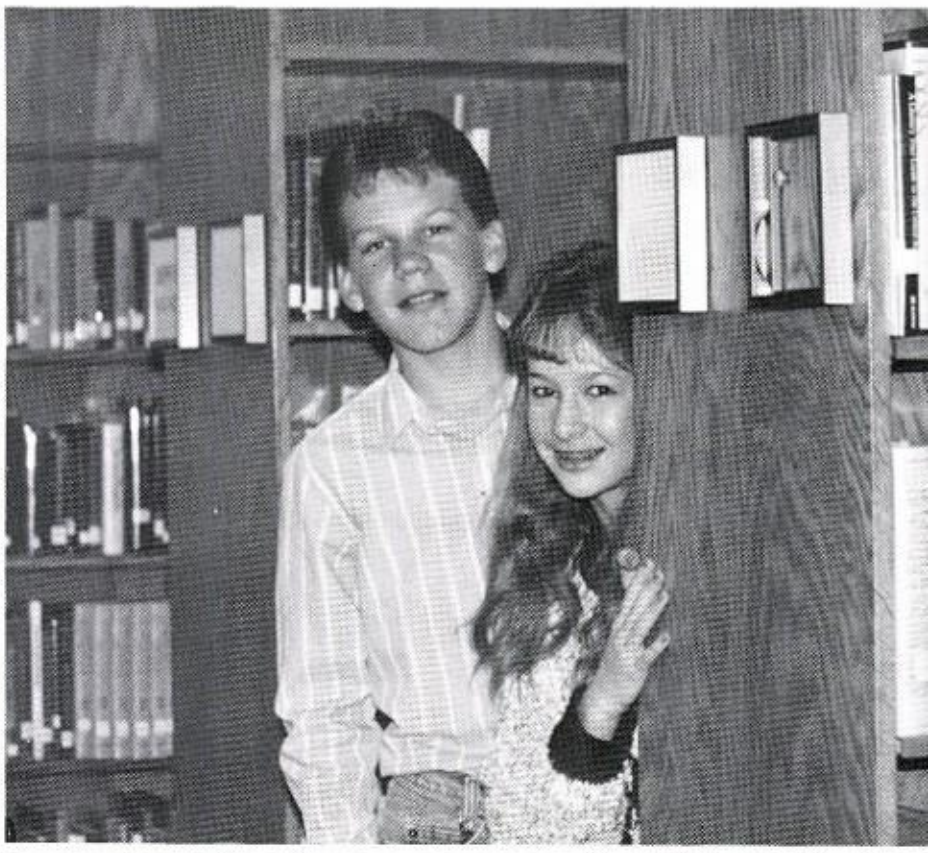

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Tameka Atkins
Palmer Attaway
Libby Baker
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Christy Bogan

Alan Boyd
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Heather Brown
Keri Brown

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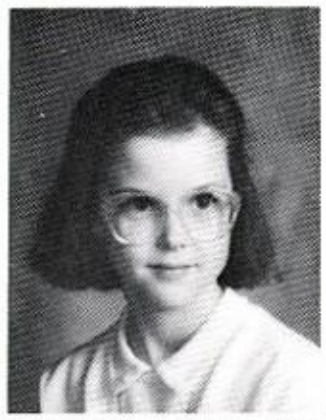

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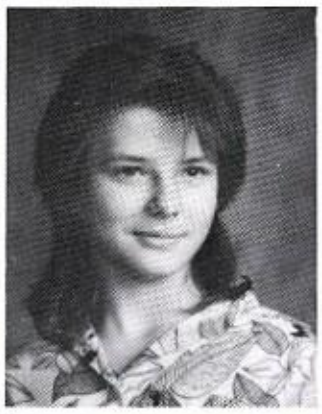

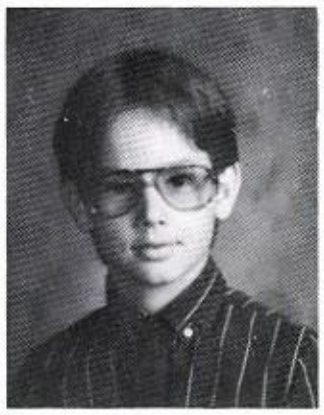

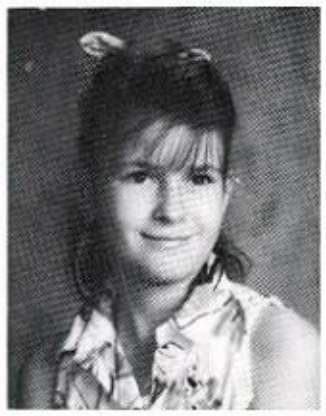

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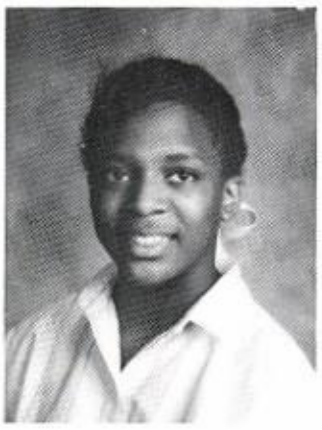
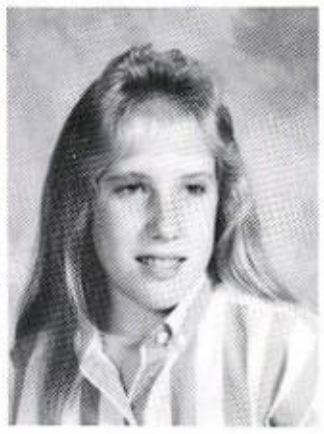
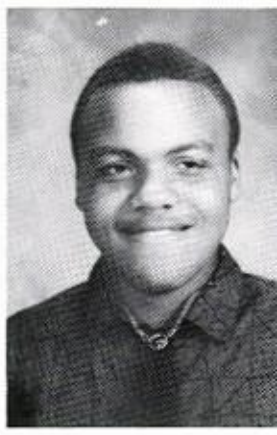
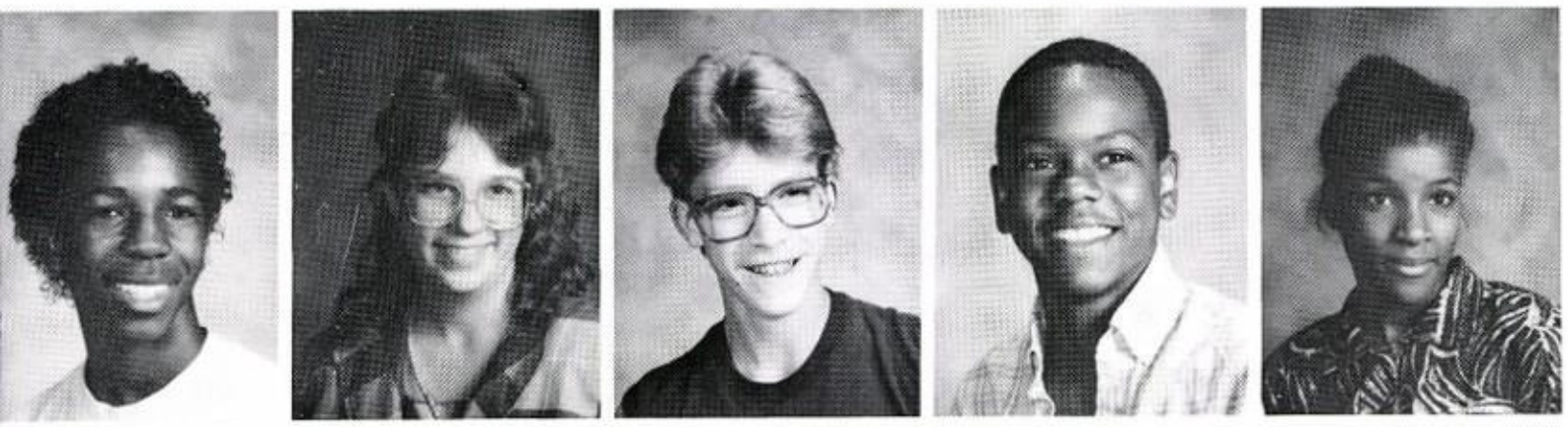
Desi Daniels
Robert Davis









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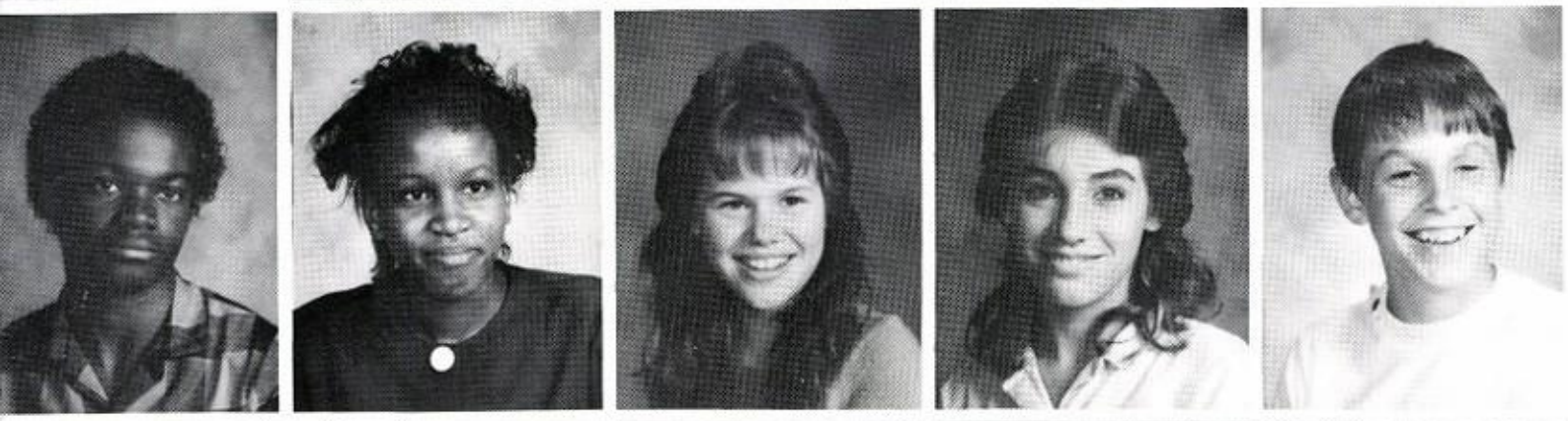
Neil Dillard
Gabriel Douglas
Brenda Edwards



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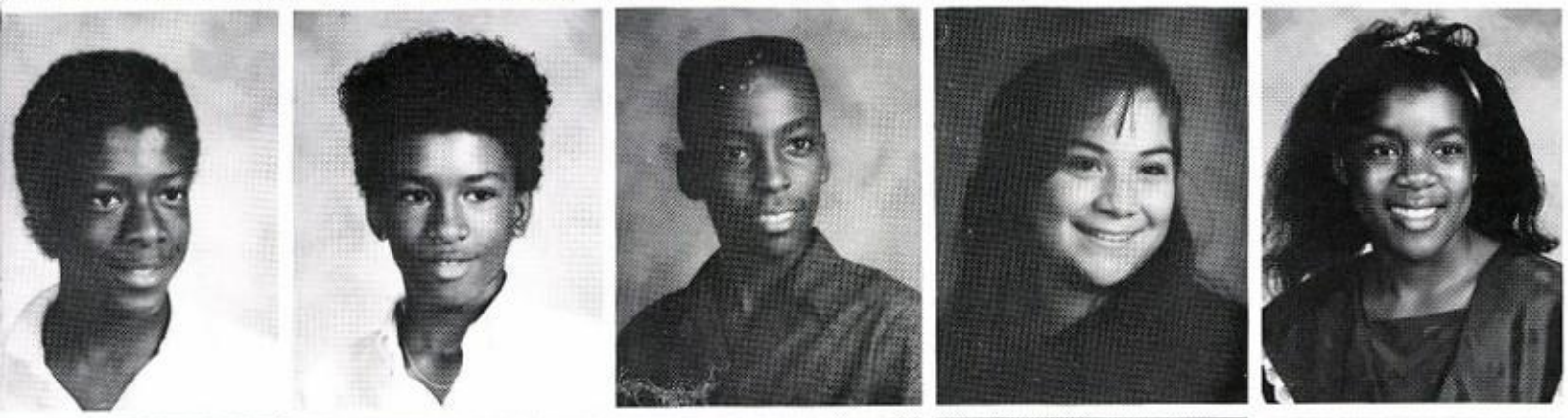

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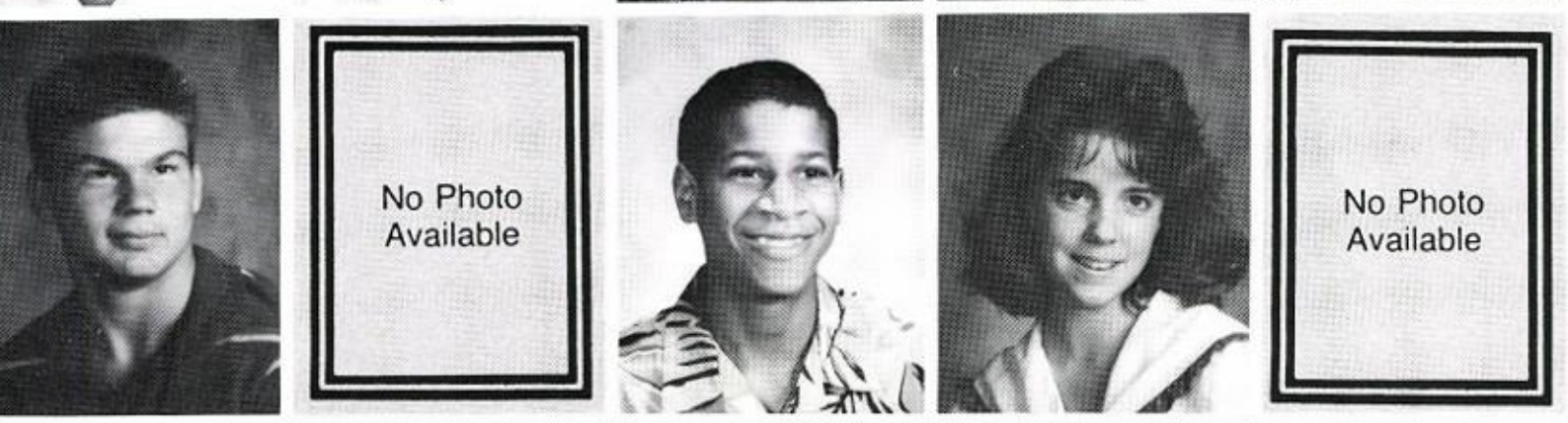
Portia Gaskin



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Robert Gasper
Leone Glenn
Sarah Glenn
James Glover

Jennifer Graham
Paul Graham
Amy Greco
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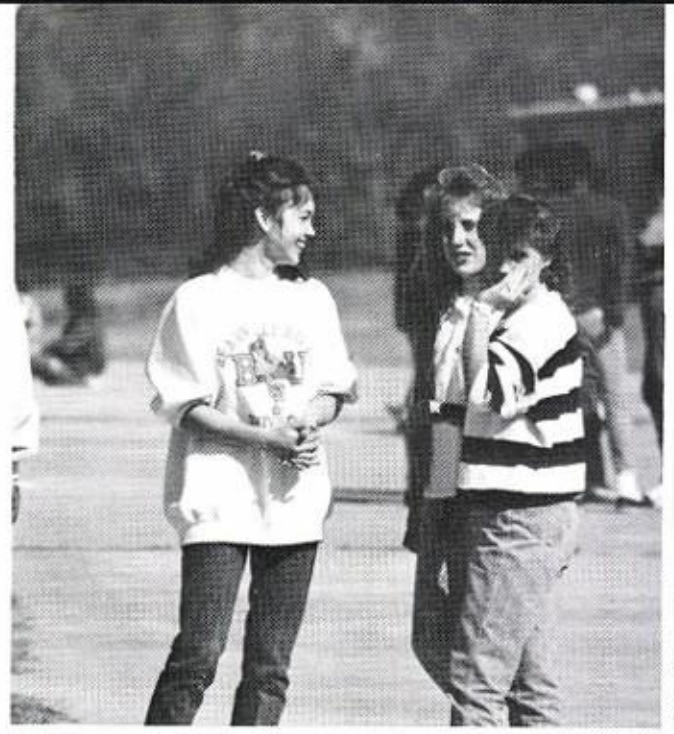

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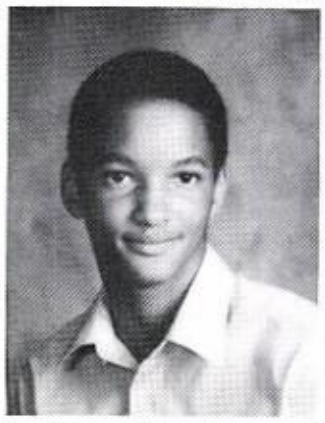

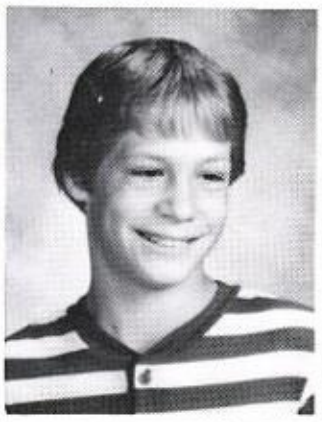

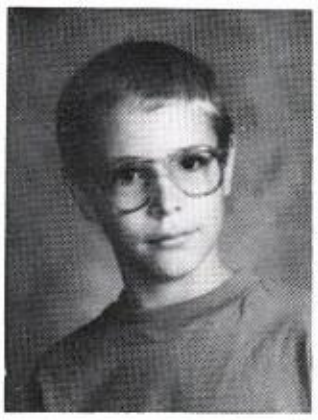

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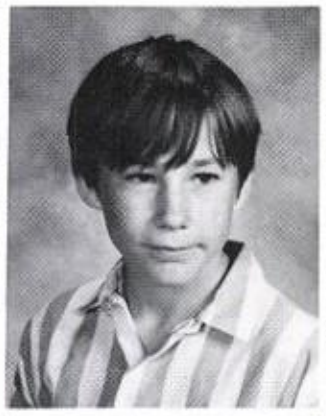

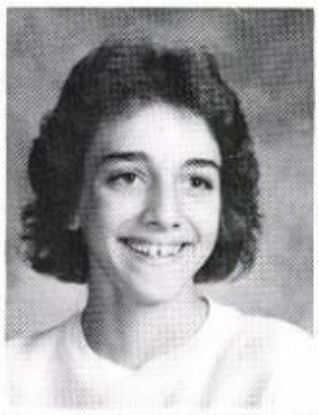

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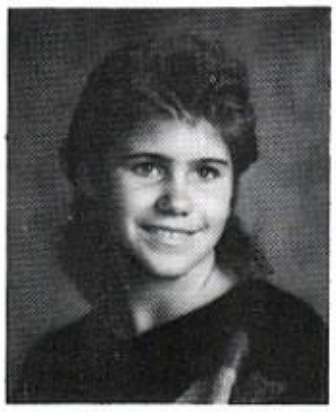

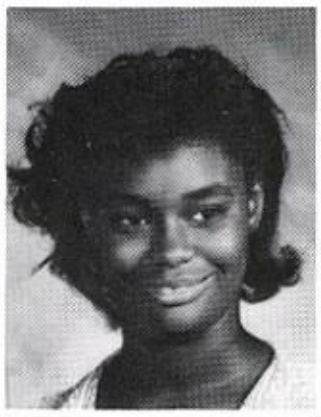

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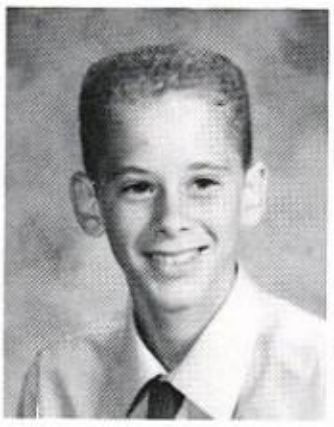

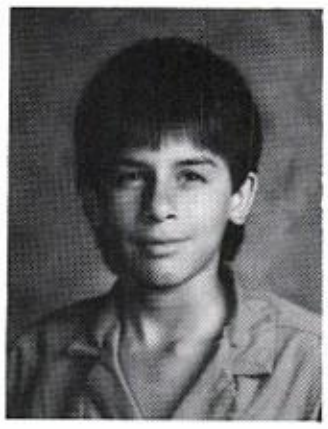

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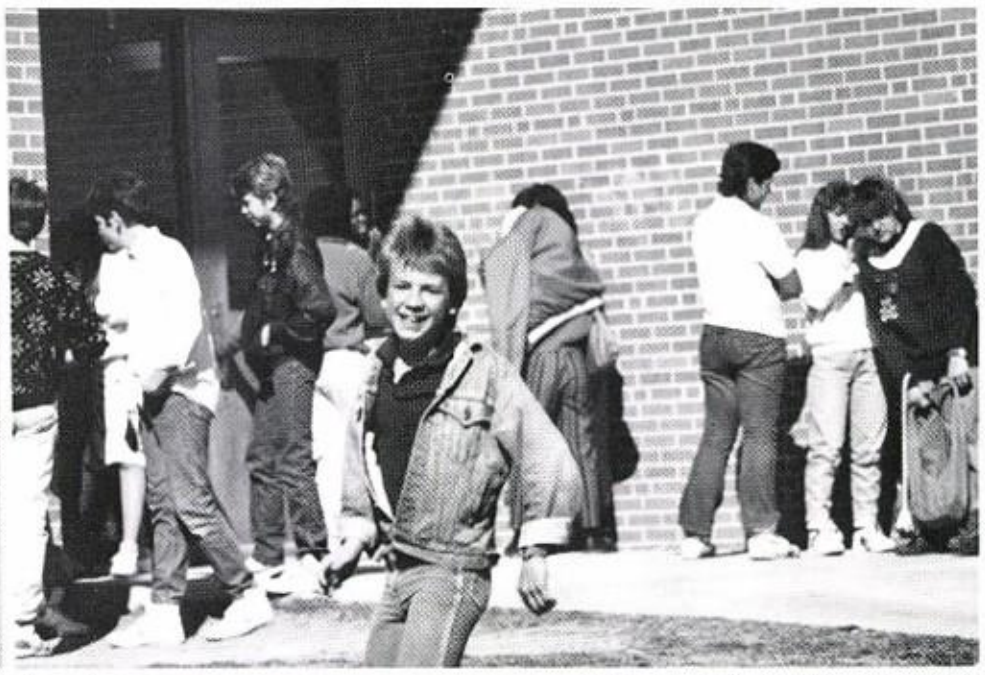

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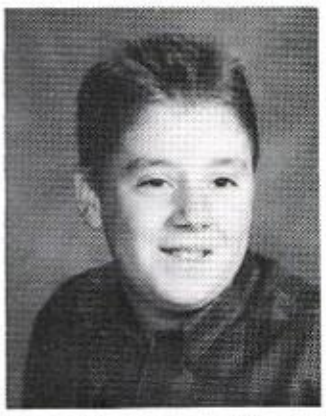

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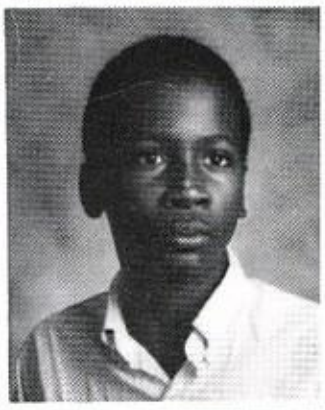

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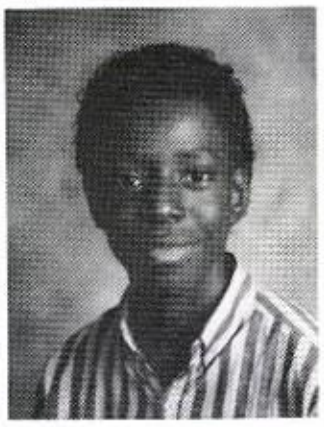

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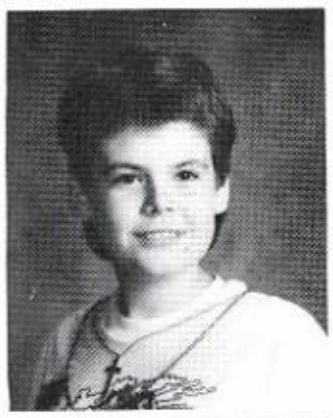

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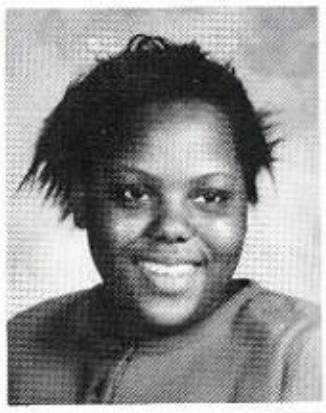

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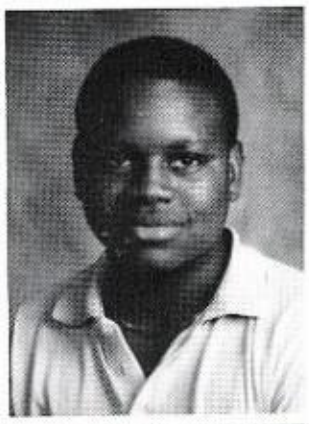

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Jason Waldron
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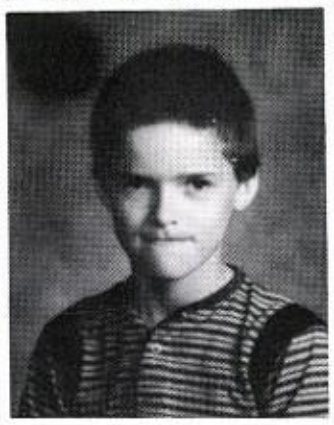

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Jason Wilson
Sarah Withers

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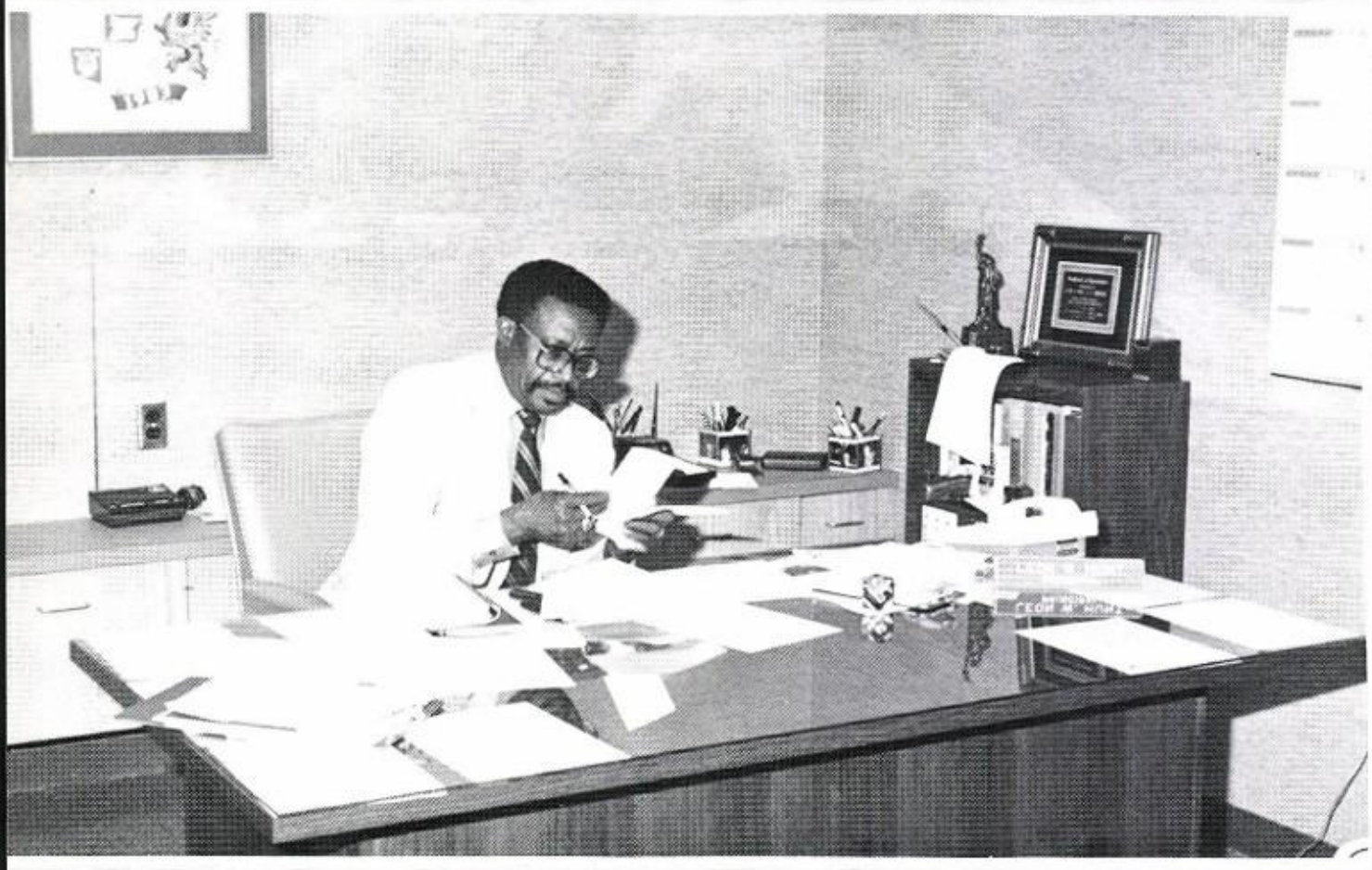
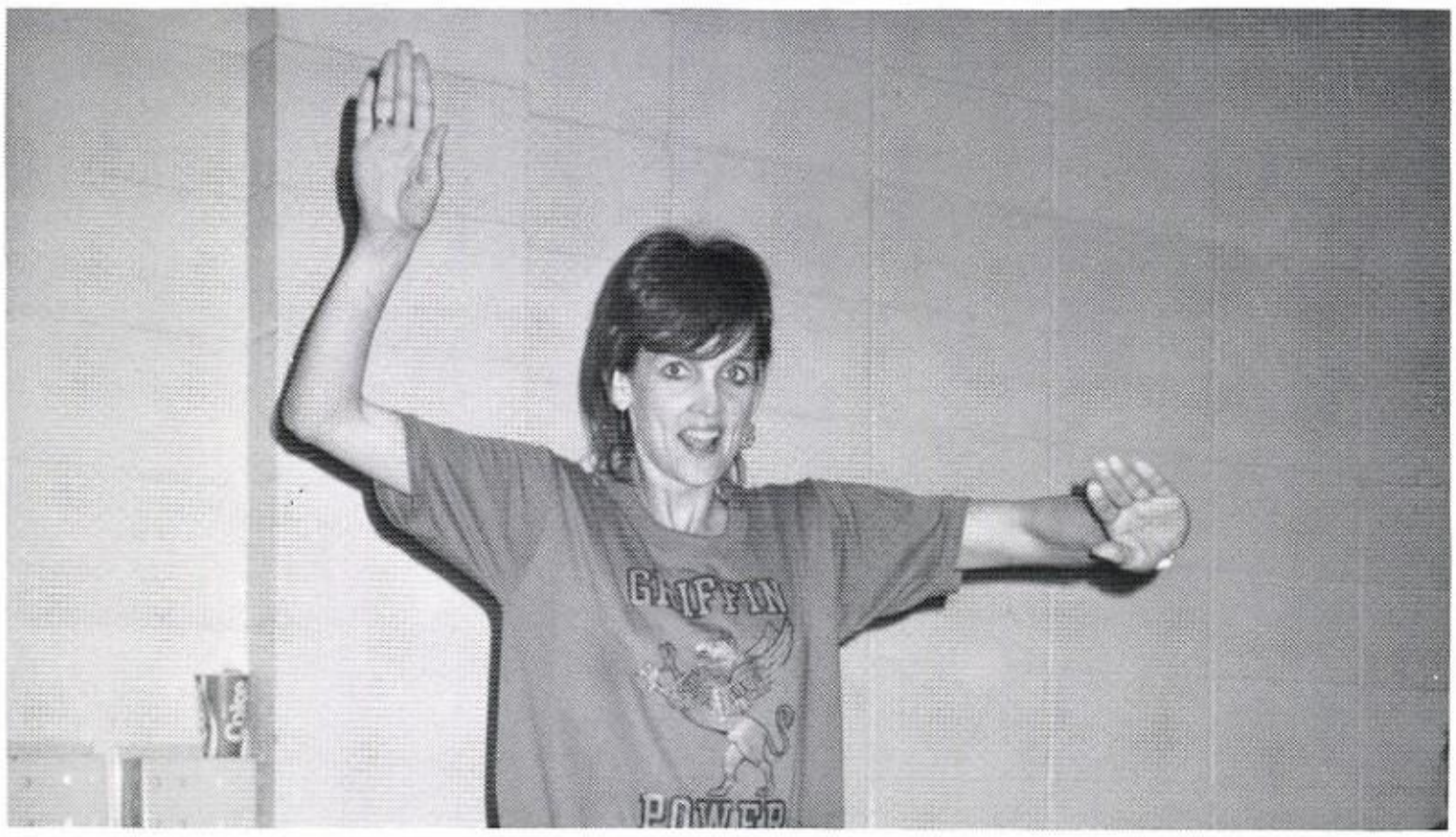


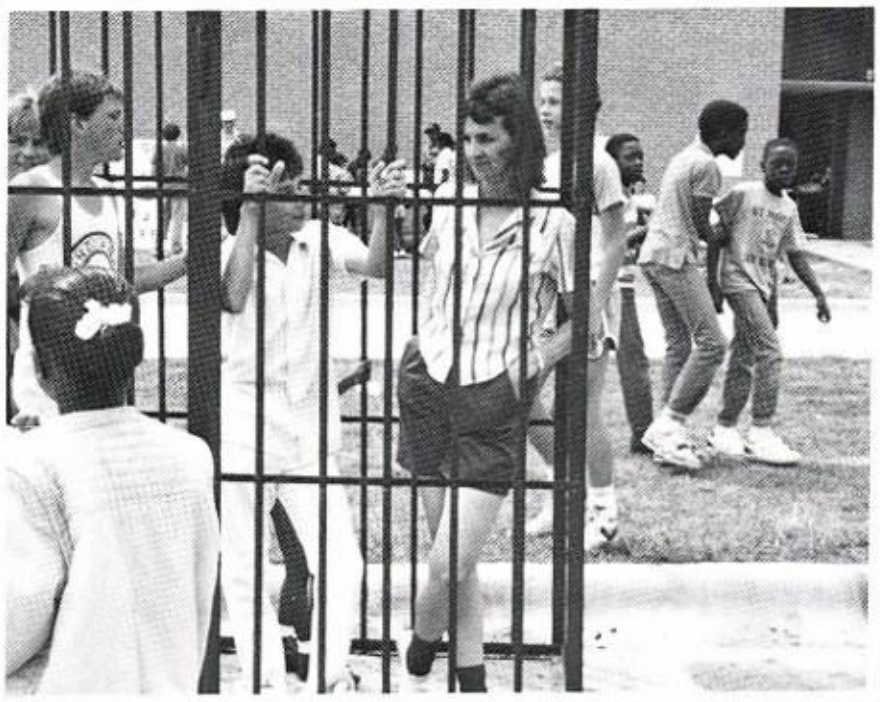
Leon W. Hunt
Principal

Diana Oswalt
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Oswalt is locked up again!

Mr. Hunt and Coach Boyd try beat the log sawing record.



Stella Cormier
Counselor

Linda May
Secretary

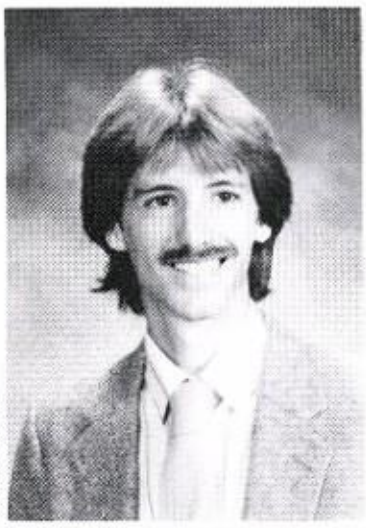
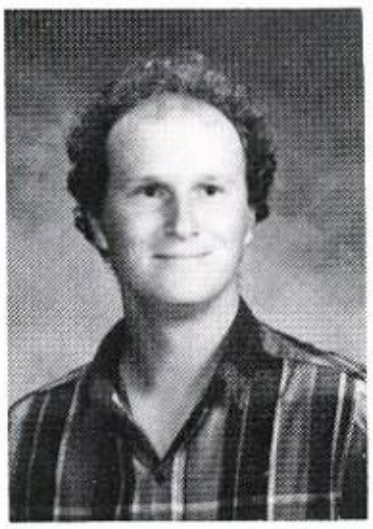
Mrs. Cormier, working the SADD wedding booth at fun day.

Mrs. May is not so sure she wants to eat that!

87-88 FACULTY

EDUCATION-A Reason For Celebration

Mrs. W. Abram
Mr. B. Barrios
Mr. M. Boyd
Mrs. Y. Clark

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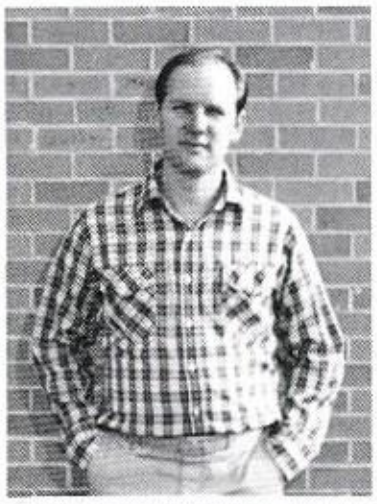
Mrs. P. Durham
Mr. R. Graham



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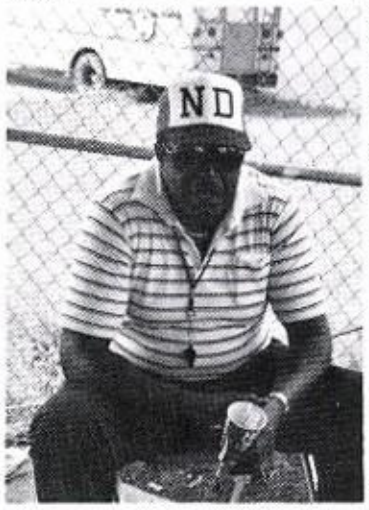
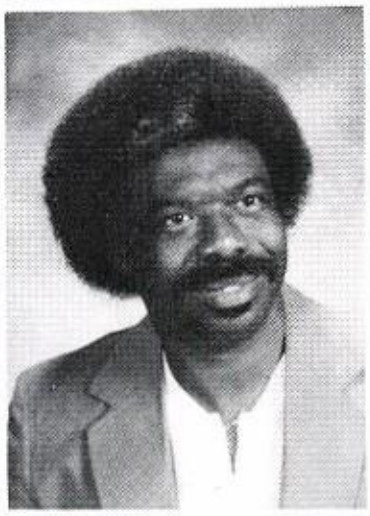
Mr. L. Henderson
Mr. C. Jones
Mr. C. King





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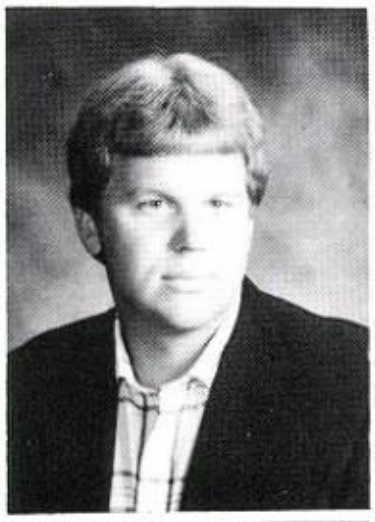
Mrs. W. Middlebrooks
Mrs. L. Mosley
Mrs. A. Rabalais



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Miss E. Sanders
Mrs. E. Scott
Mrs. S. Stanley

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Mrs. S. Washington
Mr. C. White
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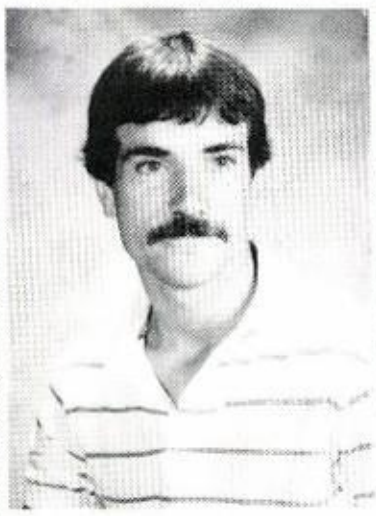

Mr. M. Woods
Mr. E. Woodward

CAMERA SHY!

Mrs. B. Blankenship
Mr. C. Carter
Mr. A. Montgomery
Mrs. G. Weeks

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Elizabeth George
Juanita Sattler
Elsie Thomas
Patricia Rachal
Naziree Fuller
Jannett Pugh

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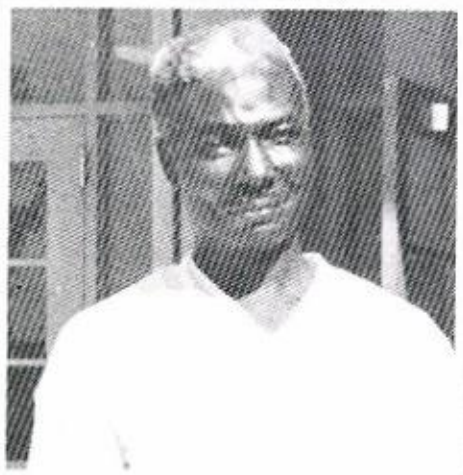


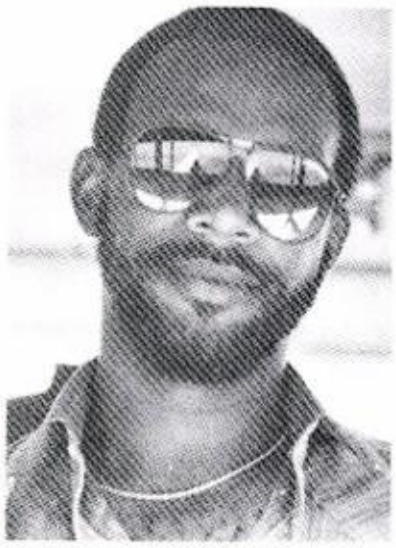
Mr. Pipkins

Mrs. Pipkins

Mr. Mosley

MAINTENANCE

BUS DRIVERS



Jim Johnson
J.D. Pennywell

Earnest Latin
James Stanley

Gene Latin
William Thomas

Jake Latin
Johnny White

Micheal Latin
Michael Freeman

The Party's Over

What A Celebration!

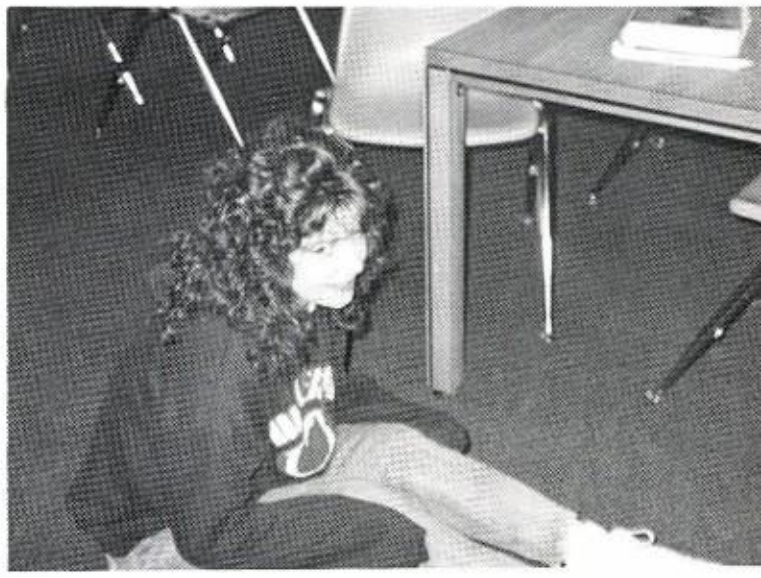
Well, the school year is over and we have come to the end of the book, but the celebration will go on forever. We have had some great times and some not so great times, like laughing with friends or getting caught cheating on a test. The staff has tried to capture all these moments for you to see forever in your yearbook and I sincerely hope we've done it.

You learn alot when you work closely with the same group of people for a long time, especially their habits and moods. I learned that MeLisa likes things done her way and she giggles alot, Pam is just plain insane at times, Sheri always has a story to tell, Stacey comes to sit on the floor, and me, well I just go crazy!

In a way I'm sorry that the year is over and the book is finished, but in a way I'm not because the hard work is finished. Well, until next year, we can say goodbye to the teachers, the rules, football games, Pep rallies, basketball games, six weeks tests, track meets, term papers, homework, homework, homework, bus rides, lunch time, trips, etc. So everyone have a great summer and I'll see you next year!

Stacy Ybos,
Editor

It's been one of those days. Just don't ask!



MeLisa is griping again!

Mrs. Taylor and Sheri give tips on sorting pictures.

Samari Pam releases some of her bottled up anger!

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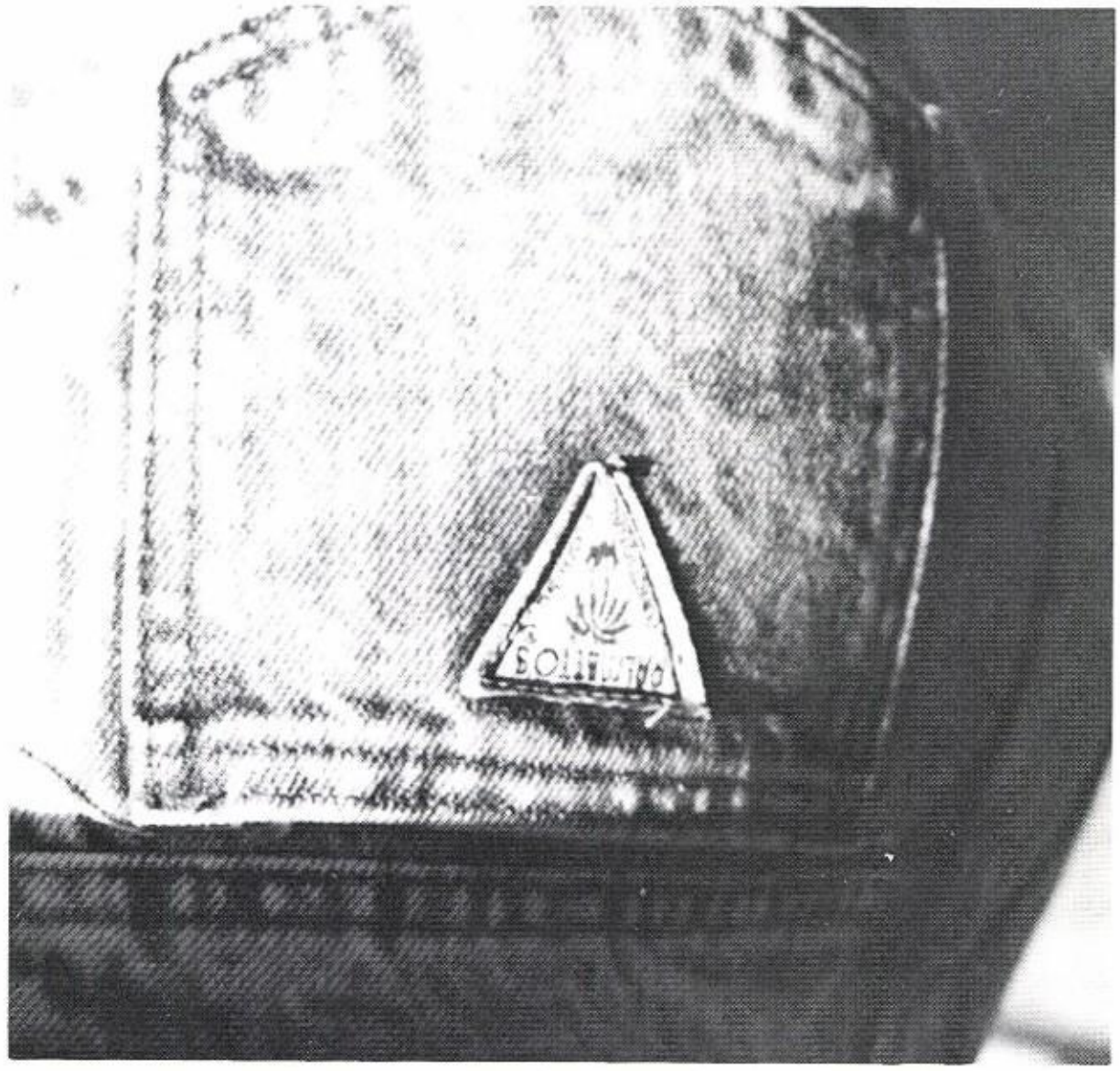

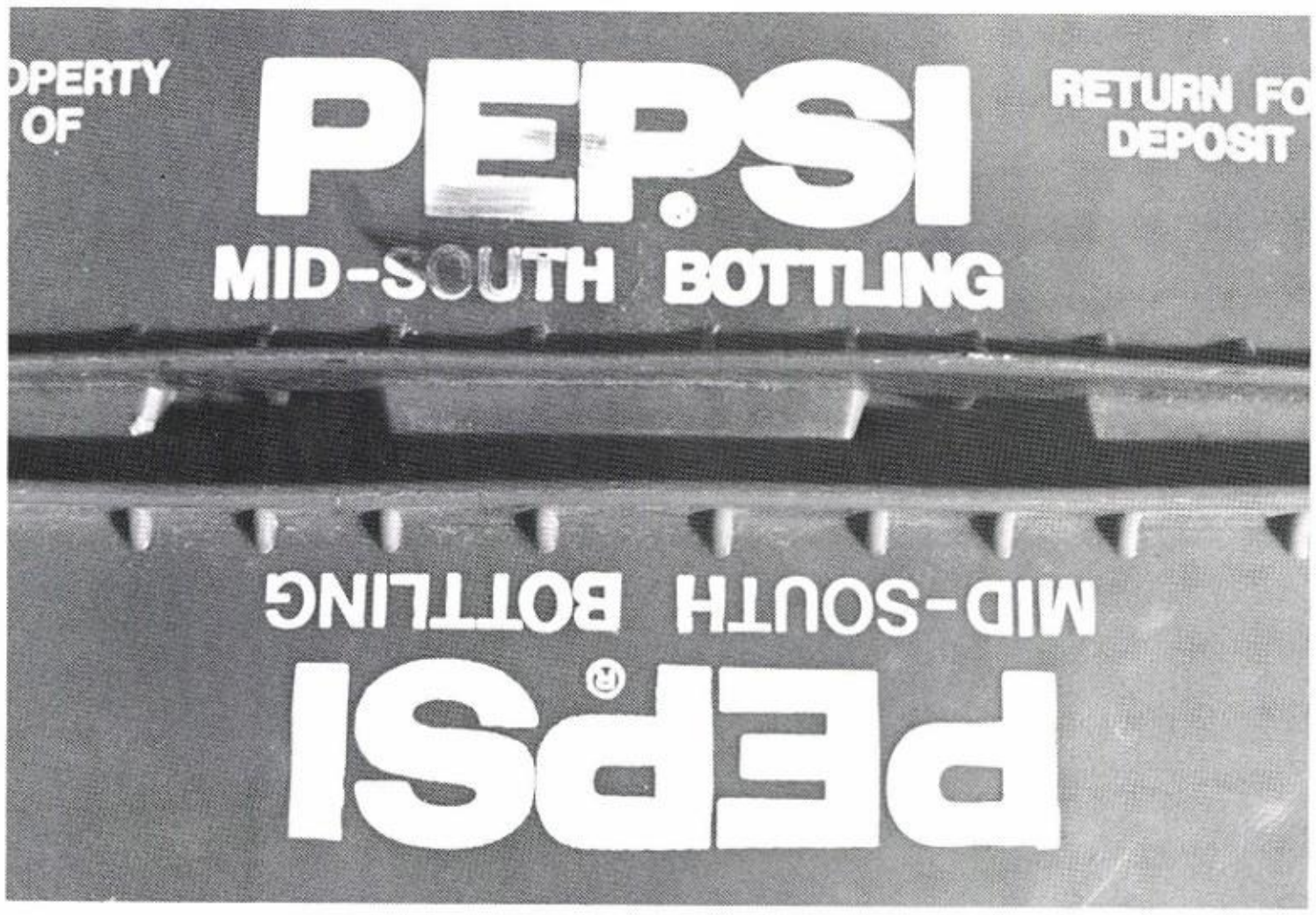
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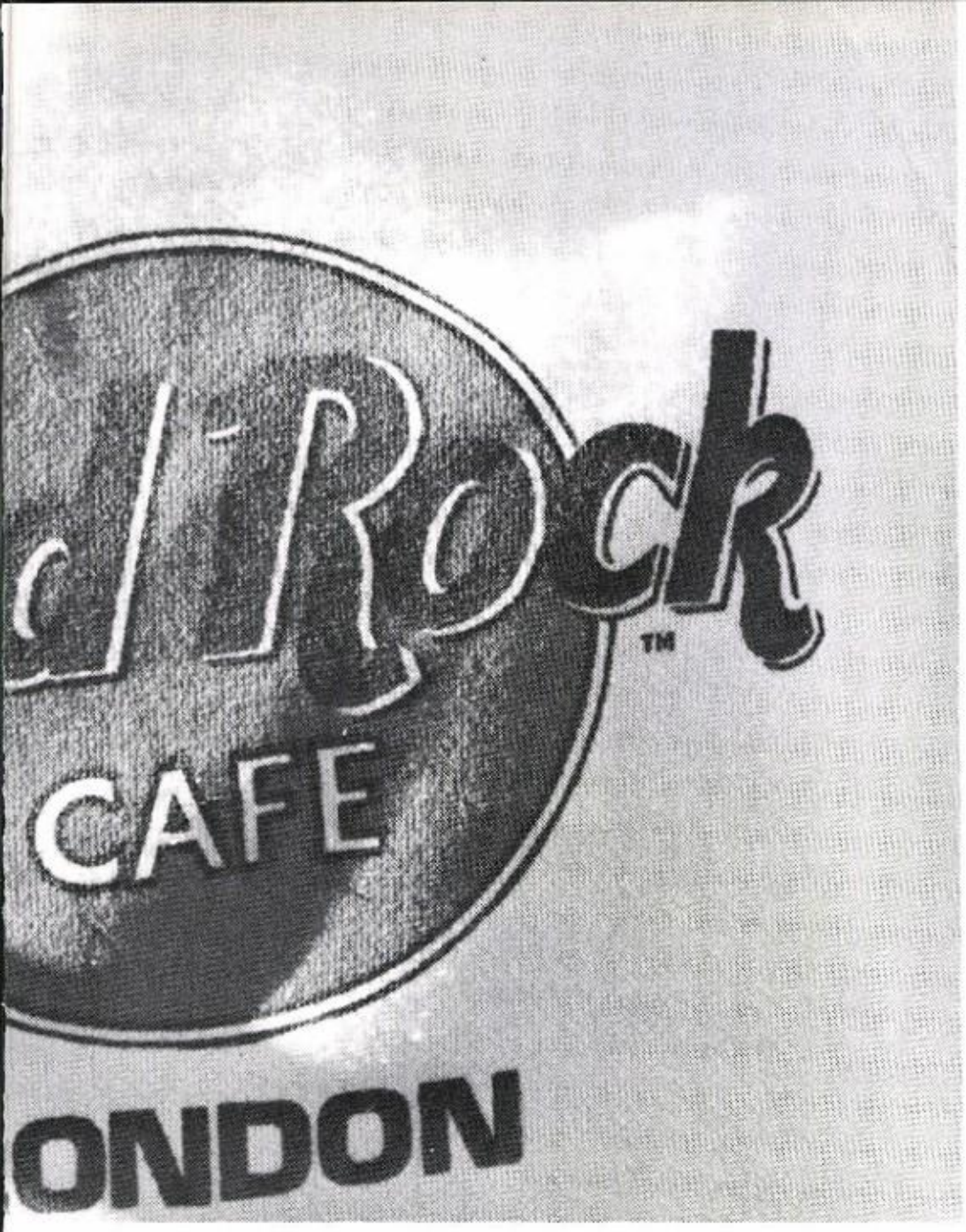

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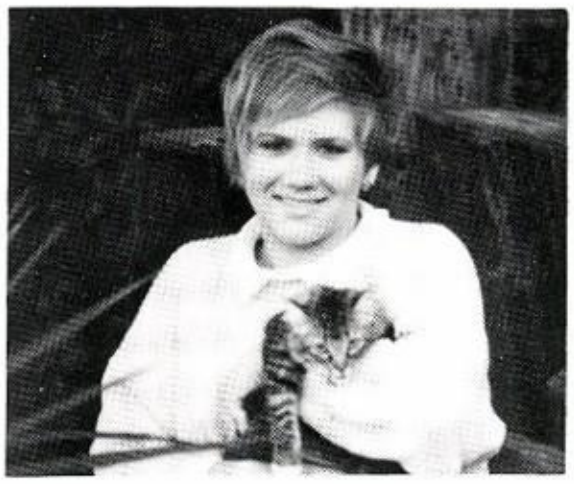

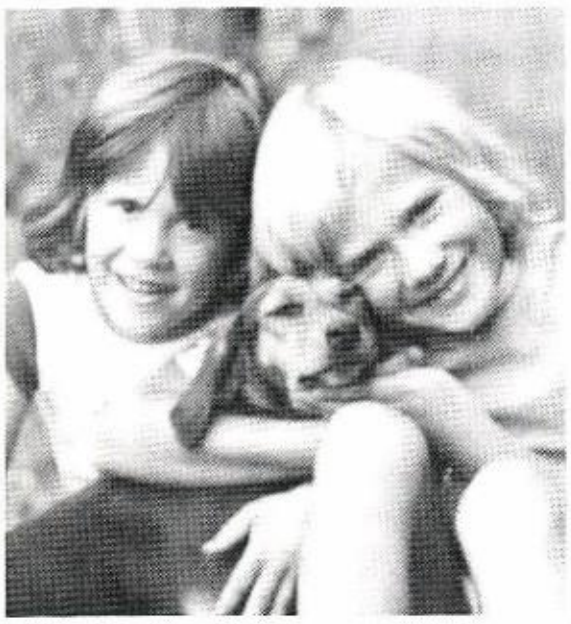

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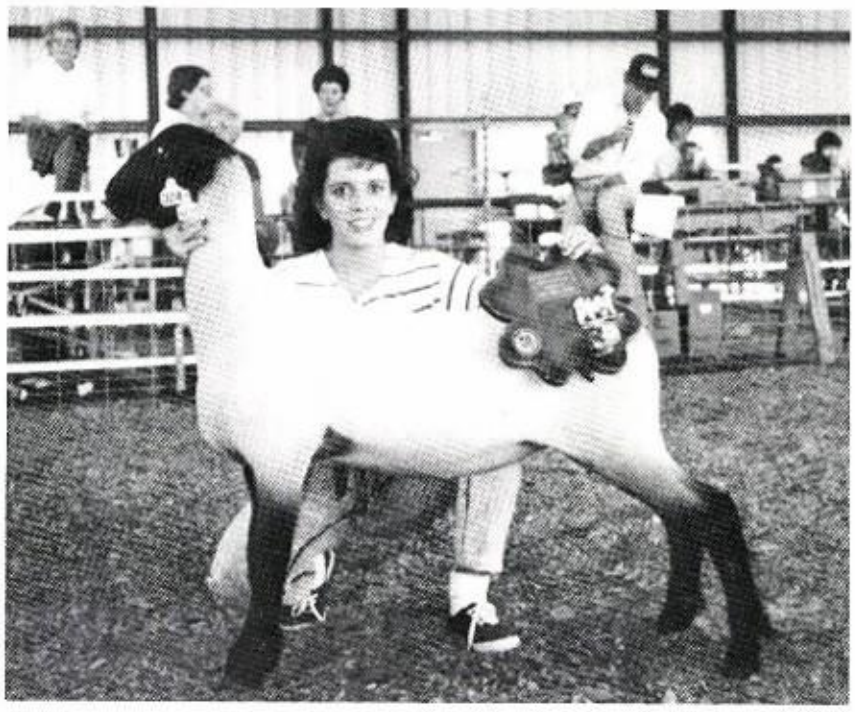

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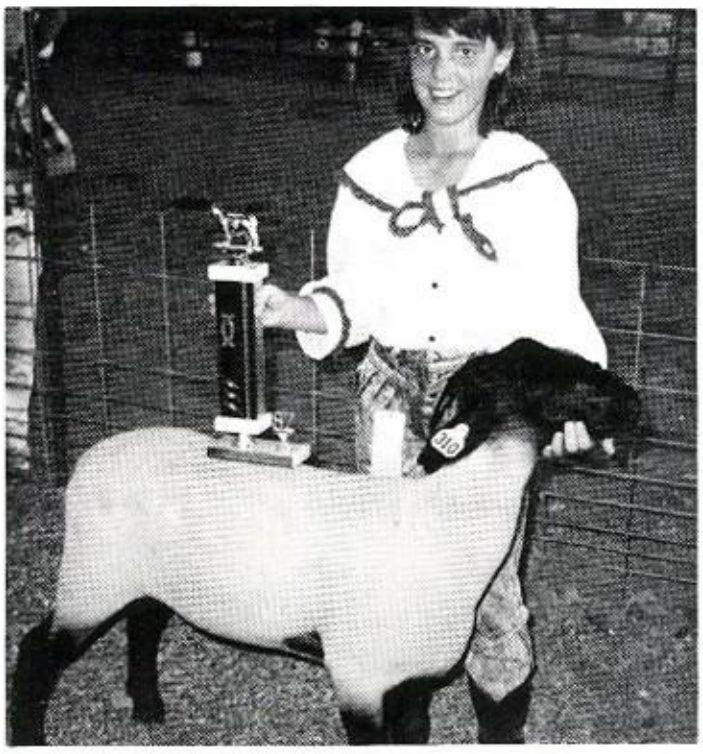

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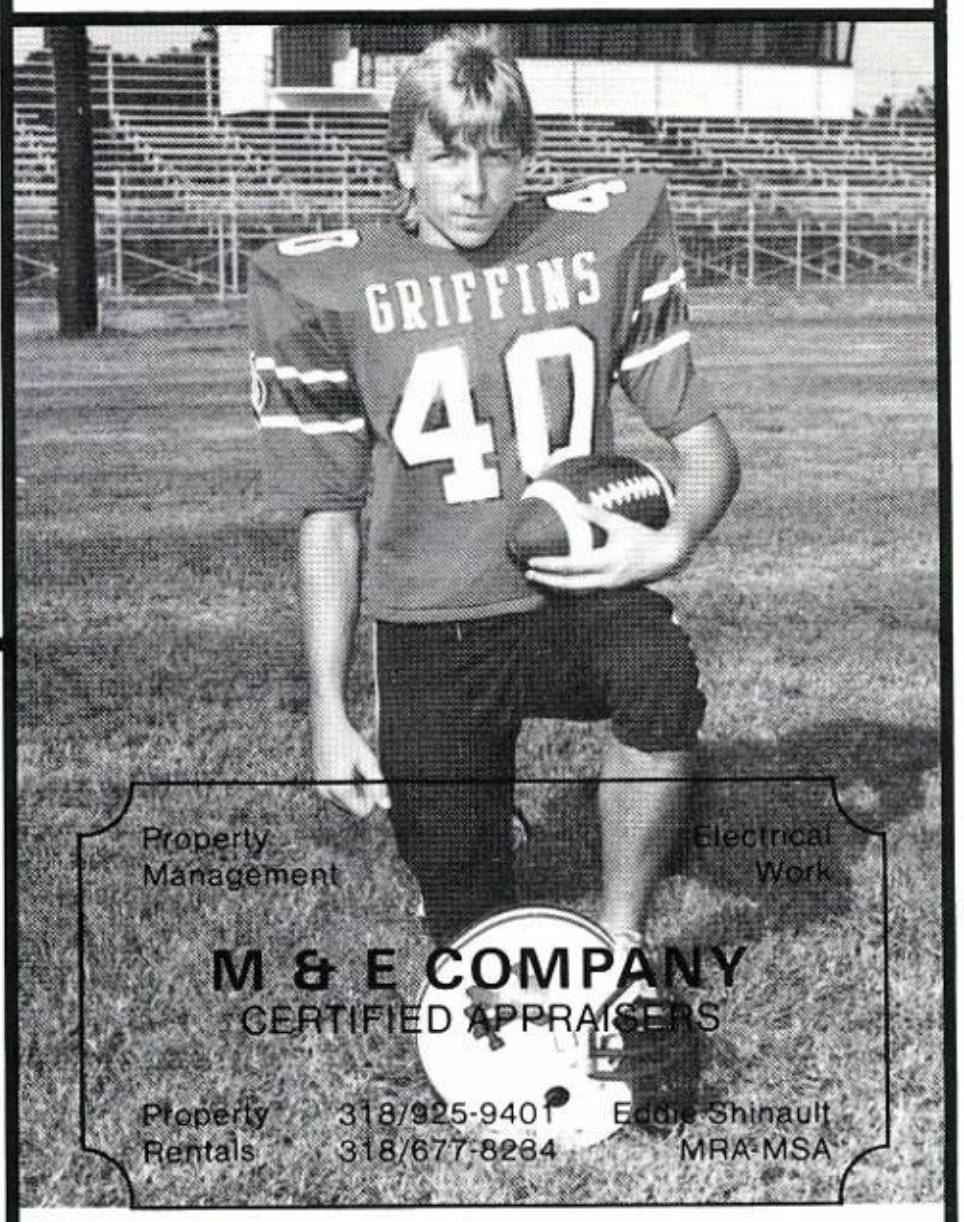

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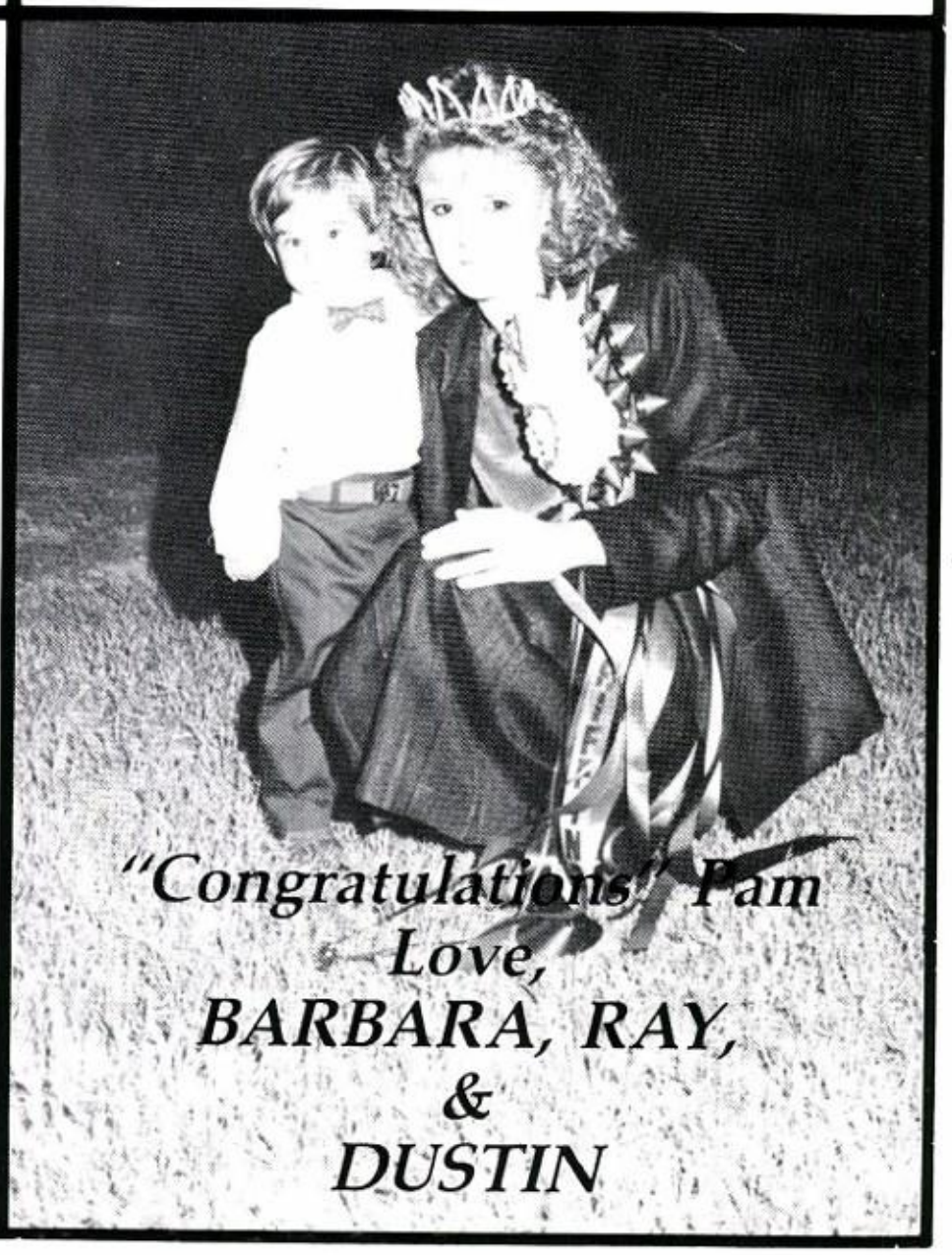

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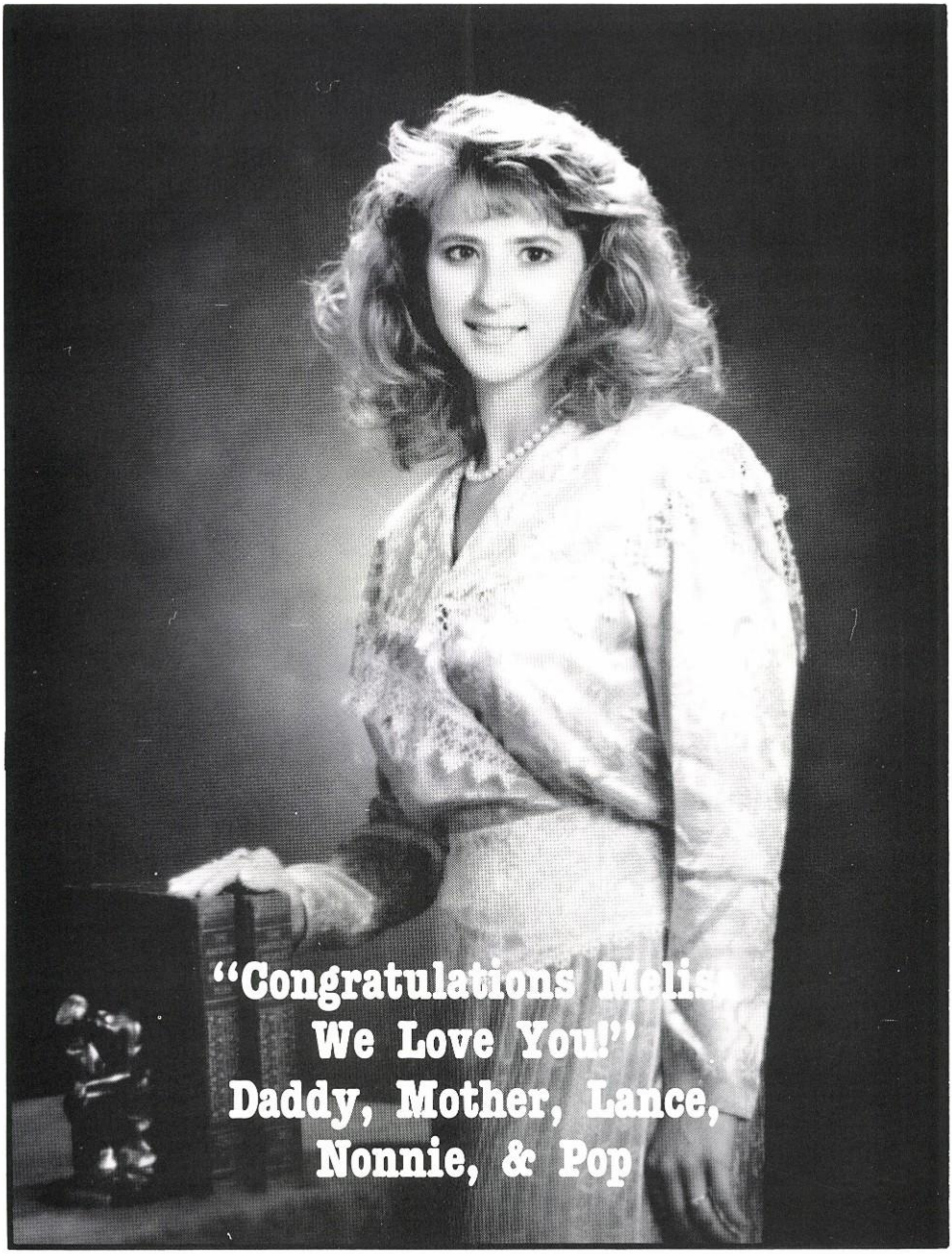
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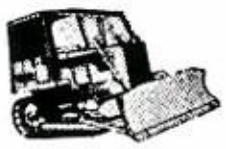

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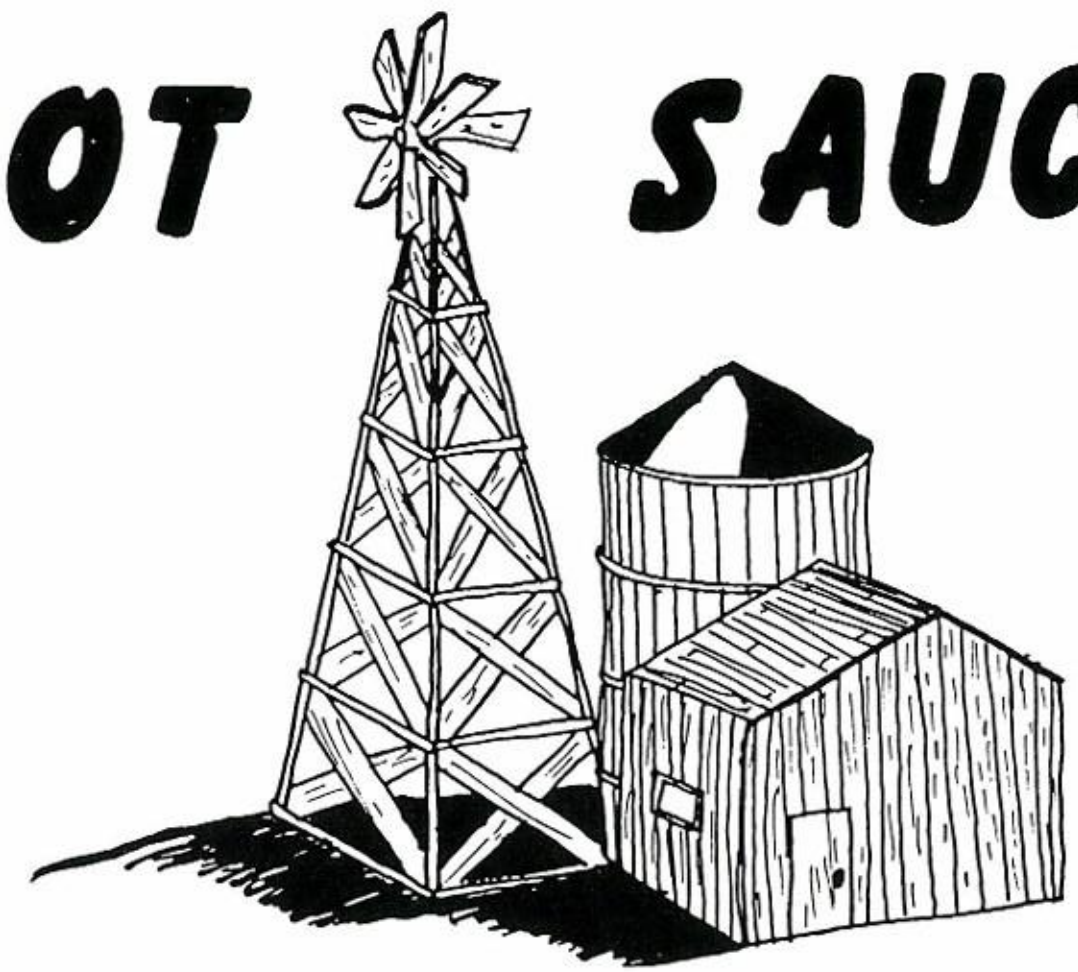

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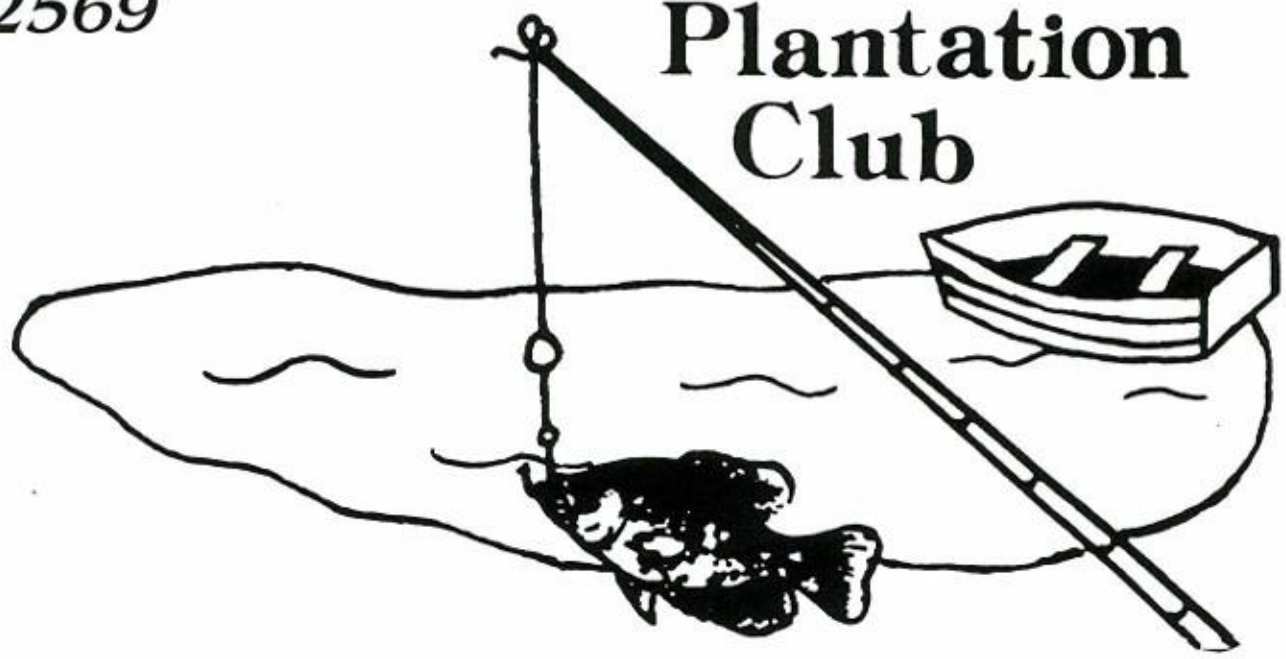

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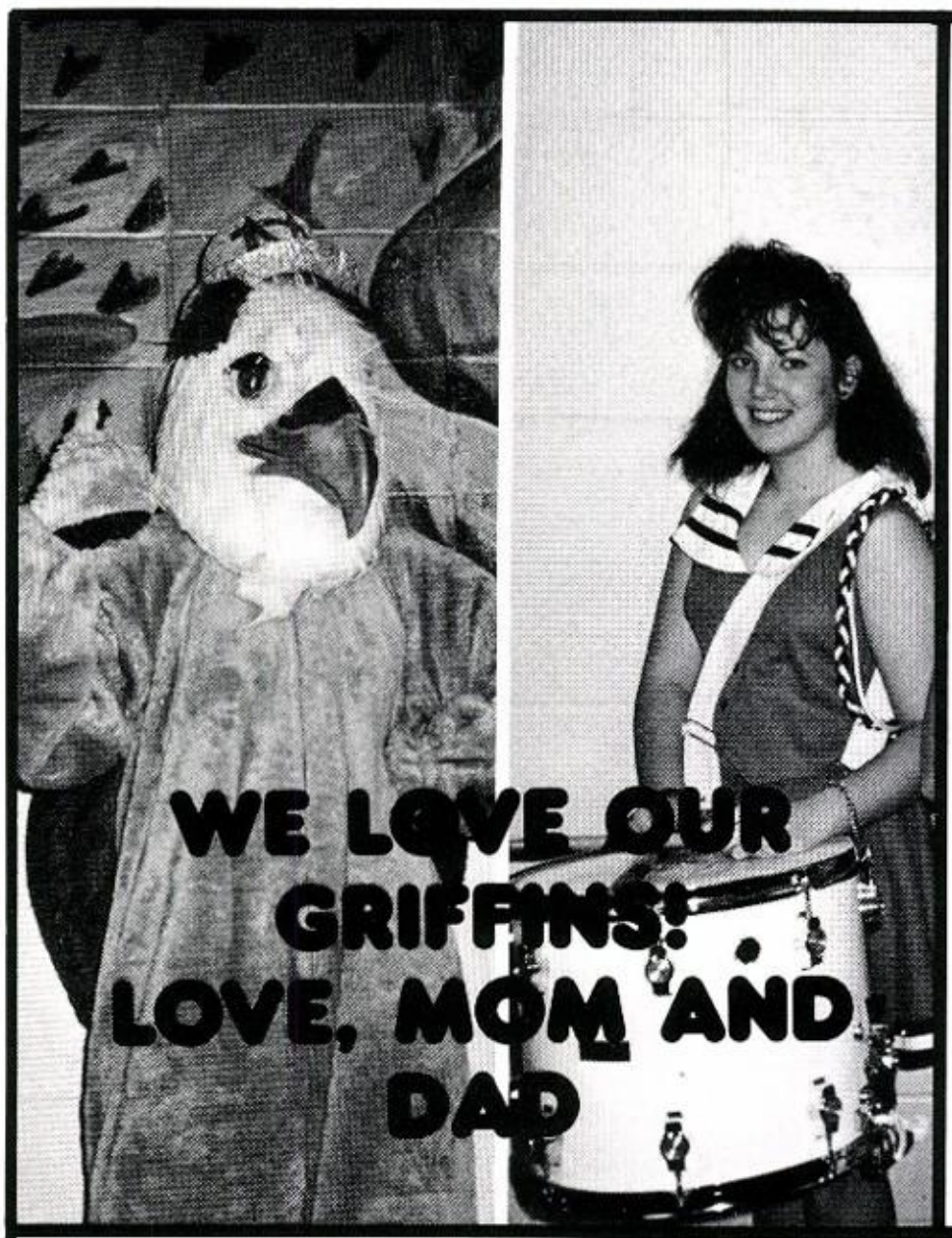

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